

## GLEASON TROUNCES HOME TEAM 8 TO 2

Sikeston dropped the second game of a three-game series with Gleason, Tenn., to the visitors Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. The locals won the first game of the series 4 to 0 on August 25, and will play the deciding game on Labor Day.

A combination of costly errors on the part of the home boys and inability to hit in the pinches lost the contest Sunday. Gleason started the fire works in the first, when McNeal pounded out a two-sacker and scored on Roach's roller to short. Sikeston was blanked in the first. Thomas singled, but was forced at second by Smetzer. Dowdy flied out to Simmons and Haman grounded out Patterson to Jones.

Gleason failed to score until the sixth, while the locals tied things up in their half of the second frame. Bowman tripled and scored on another triple by Burrus. Mow grounded out. Kindred popped up a high foul to catch, and Cunningham struck out to retire the side.

In the sixth Roach for Gleason grounded out Thomas to Haman, but Jones was safe when Thomas booted his grounder. He scored on a triple by Simmons. Another error by Thomas on Patterson's offering proved costly and allowed Simmons to score and gave Gleason the lead.

The visitors passed up the seventh without scoring. (Everything went wrong in the eighth, however, when four hits, a walk and a passed ball were good for five runs. Jones struck out. Simmons and Patterson singled and Hurt took a walk. Simmons scoring when Bowman missed a low pitch. Armstrong struck out, leaving two on. Smith singled and scored Patterson, and Betts pounded out a home run over Dowdy, cleaning the bags.

Dudley went in, hit for Burrus in the ninth and singled. Hodge, who had replaced Mow in the fifth, struck out and Swain singled, to score Dudley.

Cunningham and Dowdy both grounded out, Hurt to Jones and the game was over.

Jones, playing first for Gleason, made a spectacular run in the fourth, when Mow raised a high foul way over first base. Jones made a running catch and returned with the ball for a putout that seemed impossible.

The score:

	R	H	E
Gleason	100	002	050
Sikeston	010	000	001
The box score:			
Sikeston	A	B	R
Dowdy, cf	5	0	1
Thomas, 2b	4	0	1
Haman, 1b	4	0	1
Bowman, c	4	1	2
Burrus, p	4	1	2
Mow, rf	2	0	0
Hodge, cf	2	0	0
Kindred, lf	2	0	0
Swain, lf	2	0	0
Cunningham, ss	4	0	1
	37	2	10

Gleason	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
McNeal, lf	6	1	2	1	0	0	
Roach, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0	
Jones, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	0	
Simmons, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0	
Patterson, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0	
Hurt, 2b	3	1	0	2	4	1	1
Armstrong, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Smith, c	3	1	1	8	0	0	
Betts, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	
	38	8	7	27	9	1	

### NOTES ON THE GAME

Coming as it did after a long string of victories the defeat at the hands of Gleason, Tenn., was doubly hard to take—for fans and players alike.

There is much noise abroad about Sikeston "throwing the game". If ever a bunch of players was playing hard to win, it was the Sikeston crew Sunday, and the unkind remarks to the contrary are both unfounded and unsportsmanlike.

Burrus pitched a mighty good game considering his physical condition. The "giant" had been and is now under the care of the Sikeston physicians who states that he should not even have suited up. Any twirler can go in and pitch good baseball when he's feeling top form, but it takes nerve and guts to stay in when he's feeling low.

Thomas had an off day. "Old Folks" hates to get beat as bad as any fan who placed a dime on the outcome, but boots will happen to the best of players.

Cunningham's error in the fifth did not account for a run.

Betts demonstrated that he had plenty of stuff, roughed ball or no roughed ball. The home boys could not place the pill safely when singles and doubles were most needed.

Jones at first for the visitors was formerly with Toledo, and displayed big league stuff on the bag. He fielded ten chances perfectly, and made the outstanding play of the afternoon by scooping up an impossible fly ball by Mow.

Kindred, the promising youngster in left field for Sikeston made a neat catch also. His chance came in the second, and he came through.

Ham's fifteen perfect putouts speak well for this slow motion first sacker.

The Major had to show the boys that hits are not so impossible by going in in the ninth and taking a swat at Betts' first offering for a bingle.

Several of the local fans had their week's board bill "in the fog" after the game, but no one seemed to mind a great deal.

### LAWN PARTY HONORS MISS MCCOY AND MISS SELLS

A lawn party was given Mary Lou McCoy and Jenalee Sells Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Edmondson. The guests present were: Mary Frances Middleton, Ella Louise Shuppert, Dorothy Schwab, Dona Kathryn Myers, Neva Mae Taylor, Carrie Nell Mount, Marjorie Mow, Ruth Ward Powell, Louise Woods, Laura Jo Smith, Nannabelle Wilson, Elizabeth Bowman, Virginia Baker, Lillian Gale Applegate, Henrietta Moore, Lynette Stallcup, Harry Young, Arthur Walker Green, Marshall Wilson, Sam Bowman, Charles Allen Cook, Merritt Beck, John McMullin, Billy Malone, Danny Malone, Marcella Struwe, Jack Yuont of St. Louis, Layton Finley, Ward Denman.

L. T. Palsey, Pawnee, Okla., is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Crooks. He is 85 years old, a staunch Democrat of the old school and a Mason of good standing.

Pleas Malcolm will not teach this winter but is thinking of going to Welasco, Texas and see what can be found in the way of a good executive job. Warren T. Kingsbury is located in this Texas city.

The Standard of last week carried more than twice as much paid advertising as any other paper circulating in Scott County. There is a reason it has more than twice as many paid subscriptions in Sikeston than any other paper circulating in this city and more subscriptions in the Sikeston trade territory than any other paper. And another reason. Not an advertisement is carried from an outside advertiser at a less rate than is charged our home merchant. If you wish your merchandise put before the reading public, use The Standard and get results.

## W. E. PAYNE INJURED AT ELDORADO, ARK.

El Dorado, Ark., August 17.— Falling into a tail spin at an altitude of 700 feet, while stunting over the El Dorado landing field late this afternoon, a Commandaire airplane fell on the field, painfully injuring the pilot, W. E. Payne, aged 33, of Ballston, Va., demonstrator for Commandaire and employe of the Curtis Flying Service.

Payne was taken to a local hospital when an examination indicated that his injuries were not serious. He suffered severe shock and was bruised. He was doing stunts in the machine during a demonstration for local aviation enthusiasts when the plane went into a tail spin. Before the machine could be righted, it crashed to the ground. The plane was demolished. Persons who examined the controls of the plane after the crash, said the throttle was open and that Payne had attempted to right the machine before landing.

Payne is a son-in-law of The Standard editor and wife and was an aviator during the World War. He married Miss Edna Blanton, who, with her three children, are in Sikeston at this time. Word of his accident only reached the family by way of Washington, D. C., Thursday last and word from the hospital in answer to a telegram stated he was being given every attention and was doing nicely. Mrs. N. C. Watkins, another daughter of the editor and wife and living at Camden, Ark., hurried to El Dorado on receipt of word of the smashup and reported he only had six ribs broken and otherwise badly bruised about the upper body, but was able to smile and would soon be discharged.

### HOLD SERVICES TODAY FOR T. A. COOKSEY, 72

Funeral services will be conducted this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of James Marshall for T. A. Cooksey, who died Sunday at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mr. Cooksey was born on June 6, 1857 and died at 8 o'clock Sunday at Newport, Ark. Mrs. Jas. Marshall of this city is a daughter of the deceased.

Col. De Lisle and Dave Wineberg of Portageville were baseball visitors to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berthe of Charleston spent Sunday in Sikeston with the W. S. Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and babe of Huntsville, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin.

Clyde Fulkerson of Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulkerson, enrolled Friday in telegraphy department of the Chillicothe Business College.

Joe Griffith, for several years of the maintenance department of Division 10, Missouri Highway Department, stationed at Dexter and Doniphant, has resigned and accepted a position with the Arkansas Highway Department with headquarters at Jonesboro. Joe was considered one of the best maintenance men in the State and always had his roads in top shape. Good luck to him.

Jimmy Vernon and Henry Hunter Skillman arrived late Saturday night for a short stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman. The vacation plans were disrupted, however, when Mrs. Skillman had to be taken to a St. Louis hospital for treatment. Henry Hunter accompanied his mother to the city on the Monday morning train, and Jimmy drove back to the city Sunday evening.

## SCHOOL TERM STARTS MONDAY MORNING

Twelve hundred odd little and large troopers went "over the hill" to the school houses Monday morning to begin their nine months' term in search of learning. For the beginners, the first trip was quite an experience, and one noticed more enthusiasm among the little fellows than among those who had long ago forgotten their first day in school. Nevertheless, they went, and registered; received their lists of instructions, registered and returned home for "book money" or supply funds.

Teachers in the various departments from high school to the primary have straggled into town all the past week. Strange to say, most of them are glad to begin the annual fight of pounding knowledge into willing and unwilling heads.

Miss Ruth Cowan was not at hand for the opening day. Miss Cowan recently underwent an operation but is convalescing nicely. Mrs. C. T. Old is substituting.

Miss Anna Johnston did not return, home duties keeping her with smaller children of the family. "We are thus losing one of our best teachers," said Supt. Roy V. Ellise in commenting on Miss Johnston's work and personality in school rooms, "and one of the best friends the eighth grade pupils ever had". Her work will be handled by Miss Malin and others.

Miss Lester Keathley of Ironton, one of the newcomers this term, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and has been doing special remedial work with crippled children in Columbia. She will be at home in Sikeston with Mrs. Henry Ferrell and will teach in the primary department.

Miss Helen Malin is rooming with Mrs. Moore Greer. A. F. Bridges, who takes the place of Coach Whitmer in the departments of Biology and Physics, will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne. Mrs. Bridges is a native of Carbondale, Ill., and a graduate of the college of that city.

Tharon Stallings, formerly associated with the Matthews school system, has rooms with Mrs. Jennie Sikes. "Coach" Stallings turned out some winning combinations in athletics last year with our neighboring school and Sikeston sports lovers will find him on the local coaching staff. He will teach in the grades.

Miss Pearl Allard will hold forth in the fifth and sixth grades, and is rooming with her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Allard, in this city.

The complete list of teachers for 1929-30 follows:

Roy V. Ellise, Supt., Mr. C. Cunningham, H. S. Prin., and coach, Mrs. J. Vieth, Isabel Hess, H. F. Sherwood, Sarah Wilson, Frances Burch, Margaret Besgrove, Catherine Cuthbert, Helen Malin, A. F. Bridges.

Eighth Grade Department: Miss Madge Davis, Miss Agnes Erley, Miss Lottie Dover, Miss Nellie Goodman and Miss Electa O'Hara.

Fifth and Sixth grades: Miss Maude Herring, Prin.; Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Ruth Cowan, Miss Exalee Woodyard, Miss Ruth Baker and Tharon Stallings.

Third and Fourth grades: Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Ruth Bateman, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Lydia Chaney.

First and Second grades: Miss Pearl Allard, Mrs. Davis, Miss Mignon Newton, Miss Dorothea Miller, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Miss Lillian Ansel, Miss Lillian Putnam and Miss Lester Keathley.

Stella Smith will again teach in the colored school.

Elmer Frazier and family of Hummel expect to spend the winter months in Sikeston, where the children will be in school.

### GILLHAM RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED THURSDAY

About seventy-five persons attended the informal recital of Art Gillham, Columbia Record artist, held Thursday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock at the Rose Furniture Company. Mr. Rose reports that many Sikeston persons took advantage of this opportunity to meet Mr. Gillham personally, and a few were fortunate enough to receive autographed records. The artist explained the mechanics of making phonograph records. He appeared at the Malone Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings before large audiences.

### 17 BUY HUNTING LICENSES DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

According to the report of Judge Myers for the month of August, seventeen local sportsmen bought hunting licenses during that time. Six State fishing permits were issued and four combination hunting and fishing licenses reported. The returns are slightly less than last month, according to Judge Myers.

### STORES CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY MONDAY

Both banks and the Post Office remained closed all day Monday in observance of the national holiday, Labor Day. All Kroger Stores in town also remained closed, while most of the merchants were closed for the day by 2:00 p. m.

The third game between Gleason, Tenn., and Sikeston offered the only diversion that afternoon.

### WITH THE NEW ARRIVALS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Potashnick last Thursday night at the Barnes Maternity Hospital, St. Louis. Mrs. Potashnick and her recent arrivals are reported doing nicely, while Rags is said to be slowly recovering from the shock.

A girl baby was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nicholson of this city. Nick, the father, is an expert mechanic at Hahs Machine Works.

A baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray of near Sikeston.

### IN POLICE COURT

Rex Burns remains in jail Monday in default of payment of a \$12 fine assessed when he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk Sunday. His running mate, Joe Stacy, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$12.

"Rabbit" Williams, colored, was arrested Saturday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. His trial date has not been set.

Miss Lillian Shields of Bonham, Texas, is the guest of Sikeston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Byrd, and Miss Nick Kinder spent the week-end in St. Louis.

H. C. Blanton and Lyle Malone left Saturday for Sedalia, where they will represent the local Legion Post as delegates. Mr. Malone drove to Jefferson City Saturday morning, and on to that city to Sedalia from there.

Albert C. Moore, consulting engineer of Jordin, who is conducting a survey of the utility situation in Cape Girardeau at present, honored The Standard office with a visit Sunday morning. Mr. Moore stated that although the hearing before the Public Service Commission had been set for October 7, his crew of engineers would probably be busy with their survey until the end of the month.

Sentiment strongly favors a municipal plant to care for the water and light demands in Cape Girardeau, according to this well known engineer.

## JINX STILL AFTER PAVING CONTRACTOR

The hard luck jinx which has consistently followed the Sikeston gap pavers thus far, continued its operations last week-end, when it became necessary to tear out a short section of pavement adjoining the Frisco tracks. The said paving job was completed about 11:00 o'clock Thursday night, but the crew of workmen were unable to follow accurately the grade requirements, and built the slab three inches higher than specifications called for. This caused a slight "hop" just west of the tracks and necessitated removing a section of slab and relaying it.

Work of tearing up the slab was completed Saturday evening and a crew was scheduled to relay the slab either Monday or Tuesday. Work continues on the South Kingshighway project.

The jinx showed up again Saturday shortly before noon, when the supply of gravel ran out and another shipment failed to arrive on the noon freight.

Bill Singleton of Elgin, Ill., was in Sikeston Saturday looking after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Brown of Birds Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, Sunday.

The automobile has shortened the distances between all points except parking places.—Louisville Times.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley and son left this morning (Tuesday) for a two months' vacation in California.

Miss Georgia Cox, of Newport, Ark., spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Mrs. Woodard Baker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald were called to Paragould, Ark., Friday in the death of their nephew, Elmer McDonald.

Mrs. Jennie League of St. Louis returned with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Welsh for a visit of several months duration.

Riley Hughes, mayor of Himmel, was in Sikeston Friday. He reports a fine corn crop in that vicinity with some cotton and melons.

Walter Welsh of Festus arrived Saturday for a short stay with his brother, Henry Welsh and wife. The visitor will return home today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swinny, Misses Gladys Swinny, Jewell Mouser and Dorothy Walker enjoyed a picnic trip to Farnington, Sunday.

T. T. Rodes, 88 years of age of Paris, Mo., underwent a successful operation at a St. Louis hospital last week. He is an uncle of Dr. L. O. Rodes of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Polk, Miss Marie Swannagon and Miss Edna Sladen drove to Paducah, Ky., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Polk, Sr.

Cotton has begun to open in spots and by the first of the coming week there will probably be some picking on the lighter land. The first ginning was done at Portageville last week with scattered picking in Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties.

John Louis Watkins, out Vanduser way, week-ended in St. Louis. As the frost will soon be on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock, we shall be expecting to hear that John will be bringing her home to queen it over the chicken farm that John has built up to a very successful point.

## CAPE JUNIORS WIN 19-9 FRIDAY P. M.

Basil Hessling's juniors "also ran" Friday afternoon, when they entertained the Cape Girardeau Juniors on the Fairgrounds Park diamond. The boys from the neighboring city had grown a bit faster than had the followers of Hessling, with the result that they out hit, out played and out scored the locals 19 to 9.

Brunkhorst on the mound for the Cape Juniors eased off in the last two innings and allowed a few hits which otherwise might not have fallen to the credit of the Sikeston team.

Hessling started for Sikeston, but found the visitors meeting his offering with everything from singles to home runs. He was relieved by Lefty Alexander who fared a little better until the sixth when the visitors pounced on him for six singles and a home run and scored seven tallies. The support seemed to drag all thru the game.

Lee, Swain, Clinton, Taylor, Schaffer, Donald, Alexander, Byrd and Hessling accounted for the Sikeston tallies, while all but two Cape Girardeau players scored for their team.

The score:

	R	H	E
Sikeston	000	013	5
Cape Girardeau	053	037	1
The box score:			
Cape Girardeau	A	B	R
Hunze, c	4	4	1
Barks, cf	6	5	3
McBride, lf	2	0	2
Reynolds, rf	3	0	1
Crafton, 1b	6	3	3
Mayhew, 2b	5	1	3
Atchison, 3b	5	0	0
Nemmer, ss	4	2	3
Little, rf	5	2	2
Brunkhorst, p	4	2	2

	44	19	18	21	3	1
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sikeston	5	1	1	1	1	0
Lee, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Swain, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Clinton, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Jones, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	2
Donnell, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Alexander, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Byrd, c	3	1	2	6	1	0
Hessling, p, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Schaeffer, p	3	1	3	1	1	1
	32	8	12	21	5	4

### 110 FRESHMEN ENROLL MONDAY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The new "crop" of Freshmen at the local high school, exceeded all expectations, according to Supt. Roy V. Ellise. Preparations had been made to take care of the beginners in three classes, but the influx of 110 pupils caused hasty changes in plans. A fourth section was organized. Forty pupils from nearby towns and rural schools are reported to have entered the high school. A total of 240 pupils are numbered in this department, 61 in the seventh and 61 in the eighth.

A report from the grade, elementary and primary departments received Monday evening shows an enrollment of 661.

Seventy pupils enrolled in the negro school under Stella Smith. Eleven hundred is the total enrollment.

### MRS. MALINDA LENTZ

Mrs. Malinda Lentz died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Caul, of near Blodgett. The remains will be taken to Wetaugh, Ill., Tuesday, September 3 for interment in the Wetaugh cemetery. Welsh service. The deceased was 87 years old.

Mrs. Gill Taylor, of the St. Louis Telephone Exchange, spent the week-end in Sikeston.

## FELT HAT TIME IS NOW HERE

Get out your last year's felt hat and send to us. We can give you another season's wear.

### HAT CLEANED AND REBUILT FOR \$1.00

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices, per line ..... 10c  
Rank statements ..... \$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$ 5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties ..... \$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States ..... \$2.00

This will probably lose The Stan-  
dard the patronage of a business  
concern of Skeston, but we don't  
give a damn. A man living in the  
southwest section of Skeston came  
home from a road house or some  
other sort of a joint, Sunday after-  
noon, and fell onto his wife who has  
a small child with whooping cough,  
and gave her an unmerciful beating,  
so the neighbors say.

Neighbors were unable to reach  
an officer over the phone, and men  
folks did not interfere, but had a  
hard time to keep the neighbor wo-  
men from going over in a body and  
giving him a first class horse-whip-  
ping. Something ought to be done  
about this. This is not the first of-  
fense.

Lucille Harmon, the little ten-year-  
old girl from about Matthews, who  
was a patient at the Emergency  
Hospital for several weeks, is able  
to be about her home, we are told.  
She was a sweet little brown eyed  
child and the editor is mighty glad to  
hear that she is better.

The editor wishes to thank Fred  
Jones, Jr., for 2 nice bass fish pre-  
sented Friday morning for dinner  
that day. The gift from the lad to  
an old man makes them all the more  
appreciated.—Sikeston Standard.

We always knew Bro. Blanton was  
a lucky devil, but we never thought  
he would have the monumental gall  
to refer to himself as an "old man".  
—Ilmo Jimplicite.

Old in years perhaps, Jimp, but  
from the neck up we can hold the  
pace with any galloping youngster.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

NATIONAL FOOD PRESER-  
VATION PROGRAM

The importance of proper methods  
of food preservation has been made  
the basis for a national activity,  
known as the National Food Preser-  
vation Program, which the Bureau  
of Home Economics, United States  
Department of Agriculture has  
strongly endorsed.

This program is correlated with lo-  
cal activities, and the entire nation-  
wide undertaking will be centered in  
an intensive educational campaign in  
September. The entire work of the  
project is under the direction of the  
National Food Preservation Council,  
an organization that includes lead-  
ers in a number of civic enterprises,  
trade associations and commercial  
organizations. The purpose of the  
program is to teach the public that  
food preservation is a year around  
problem, and that temperature is an  
important factor in the proper pres-  
ervation of food.

A recent letter from A. Louise  
Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home  
Economics of the Department of  
Commerce, to the Council, aptly ex-  
presses the ideas which are incorpo-  
rated in the literature of this pro-  
gram. It follows:

"The Bureau of Home Economics  
of the Department of Agriculture  
recognizes the importance of whole-  
some food in the well-being of the  
nation. It has brought together and  
published for the homemaker a state-  
ment of the best conditions for the  
care of food in the home. This ma-  
terial was published in 1923 as Farm-  
ers' Bulletin 1374, 'Care of Food in  
the Home'.

"More recently the bureau has in-  
co-operation with the refrigeration  
industries interested itself in the  
study of the most desirable tempera-  
tures for household refrigeration. A  
bacteriological study of milk held at  
various temperatures for various pe-  
riods of time has been completed, and  
the following is our recommendation  
in regard to the best temperatures:

"The studies of this bureau, show  
clearly the advantage of holding milk  
at 45 degrees F or below because the  
first great jump in bacterial growth  
takes place between 45 degrees F and  
50 degrees F. These results also  
show the important relation of time  
to temperature. If milk is held for  
a short period—24 hours or less—a  
temperature not exceeding 50 degrees  
F appears to give satisfactory re-  
sults. If milk is held for a longer

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

An effort was being made Thurs-  
day to make a solo flier out of Harry  
Johnson, 30, of St. Joseph, between  
sun up and sun down. We have been  
unable to learn whether Johnson is  
now an angel or Lindbergh the sec-  
ond.

A guy with nerve like that ought  
to be a Prohibition Agent.

"Farmers' future is in the Soil,  
Says F. B. Mumford"—Head-line  
Yes, sir, and that's where most of us  
farmers or whatnot, will spend the  
greater part of the future.

Another headline: "Police Shoot  
Bull After Wild Dash in Forest  
Park". Had probably been playing  
golf.

time, then a temperature of not to  
exceed 45 degrees F is of real value.  
"Similar work on meat is now un-  
der way. The figures up to the  
present time indicate that the bac-  
terial development in meat proceeds  
more readily than in milk. Cream  
requires the same temperatures as  
milk and is more frequently held ov-  
er for a longer period of time. Cook-  
ed foods require the same low tem-  
perature.

"As a result of our work we feel  
that it is most important that some  
portion of the ice box maintain a  
temperature as low as 45 degrees F.  
Since there are certain foods which  
may be safely kept even higher than  
50 degrees F., the range in tempera-  
ture is not so important provided  
care is taken to place in the coldest  
portion of the box those foods which  
need a low temperature, such as  
milk, cream and raw meats.

"Cooked foods, butter, berries and  
eggs should all be stored below 50  
degrees F. If any portion of the  
box does go above 50 degrees F., it is  
important to place there the foods  
which do not deteriorate at this tem-  
perature such as the more solid fruits  
and the raw vegetables, with the ex-  
ception of the salad materials which  
are better placed in a medium cold  
portion".

No doubt manufacturers of pa-  
jamas will bend every effort toward  
making the men of America pa-  
jama conscious.—Wichita Eagle.

In And Out of  
Missouri

Poplar Bluff.—Work of pouring  
concrete in the forms of the city wa-  
terworks filtration plant and deep  
storage wells was started this week.  
Reinforcing steel in the filtration  
plant weighs over 40 tons.

Puxico.—The union revival service  
conducted here by the Rev. W. G.  
Winans of Little Rock, Ark., will be  
concluded next Sunday. He will open  
a revival at Hayti, on September 8.

Atlanta, Ga., August 27.—Atlanta  
police engaged in an impromptu rodeo  
today and their experience with the  
arena cost one man his pants, bumps  
and bruises for numerous children,  
and the general battering of a gaso-  
line filling station which served as  
the arena. Two heat-crazed Ala-  
bama steers escaped from a stock  
pen and headed for the downtown  
traffic, with an auto load of blue  
coats in frantic pursuit.

Hayti.—The new building that is  
about finished and being erected by  
R. N. Brasher will soon be occupied  
by the Whiz Bang Store of this city.

Shelbina.—Jack Munson, a barber  
employed recently by a Shelbina  
shop, disappeared from town the  
first of last week, and so did \$750  
worth of rings belong to Mrs. Lee  
Brown. Checks, said to have been  
issued by Munson, also failed to go  
through the bank. These were held  
by Miles & Bates and the Courtesy  
Cleaners.

Jackson.—A large truck loaded  
with freight turned turtle on High-  
way 61 just east of Millersville Mon-  
day morning, severely injuring the  
driver, Robert Dudley. He received  
severe cuts and bruises over the  
body and was brought here for treat-  
ment and taken to the Hotel Jack-  
son where he is said to be improving  
satisfactorily.

Troy.—Finding \$892 concealed in  
the dead woman's bedroom yesterday  
afternoon indicated that attempted  
robbery led to the shooting of Miss  
Pauline Duebbert, 48 years old, pros-  
perous St. Charles county farm own-  
er, Thursday night on her place a  
mile northeast of Femme Osage. Her  
cousin and farm manager, August  
Meyer, 55, was shot in the head and  
hand and is in a serious condition.

## Health Secrets

By the Health Missionary

## AVERAGE LIFE 100 YEARS

Old Parr maintained excellent  
health until 152 years of age, at  
which time he visited the English  
king and killed himself eating the  
king's dainties. Epimenides lived  
154 years and the more recent Marie  
Pryon lived 158 years. Yet none of  
these knew half as well as we just  
how one should live. Authorities  
agree that the average life would be  
at least doubled if we would cut out  
our wicked abuses, and this agrees  
exactly with the Bible statement.  
"The wicked shall not live out half  
his days". Scientists have discovered  
that all animals live naturally  
some 5 or 6 times as long as their  
period of development; and by this  
law the average man should live to  
the age of 140. Specialists teach  
that by right living and by better  
births this result would gradually  
be attained. Sickness would then be  
practically unknown, mental vigor  
would be maintained, and when death  
finally came in nature's own way it  
would come without sickness or  
pain, simply sleeping away.

The old Jew was right in thinking  
that sickness is the result of sin, for  
it never, never comes except when  
we break nature's laws, and nature's  
laws are God's laws, and the viola-  
tion of law is sin, and sin always  
brings its penalty.

There is a time to die but we  
ourselves fix the time, and it always  
comes just when we have abused our  
bodies until they can endure no more.  
I feel that the greatest sins of our  
day both outside and inside the  
churches are the sins against our  
bodies. How very few of us have  
really made a consecration of our  
stomach and palates? And how many  
continue to "dig their graves with  
their teeth" in order simply to tickle  
a depraved palate.

26 ATTEND CLASS OF  
'29 REUNION THURSDAY

Twenty-six members of the Sikes-  
ton high school class of '29 attended  
a reunion banquet meeting held last  
Thursday night at the Hotel Mar-  
shall.

The meeting started at 6:30  
o'clock, and ended about 9, and was

the first gathering of the '29 grad-  
uates since the May commencement.  
Talks by Miss Lottie Dover and M.  
C. Cunningham, a reading by Emily  
Blanton, and several vocal numbers  
by Virginia Mount and Ann Beck  
made up the program. Each mem-  
ber of the class expressed in a few  
words his or her feeling for Sikeston  
high school, the faculty and fellow  
classmates.

Bob Mow was elected president of  
the group, Emory Rose, vice-presi-  
dent and Margaret Whidden, secre-  
tary-treasurer. Another meeting will  
be arranged for during the Christmas  
holidays.

Those present were: Shelbourne  
Brewer, Carrol Sutton, Lynn Swaim,  
Cornelia Randol, Virginia Hudson,  
Noland White, Leonard Watson, Ron-  
ald Lee, Kemper Bruton, Robert  
Dempster, Conly Purcell, Ruby Lew-  
is, Blanche Harris, Earl Keller, Ma-  
rine Marshall, Helen Baker, Bob Mow,  
Margaret Whidden, John Moll, Em-  
ory Rose, Ralph Fennimore, Weldon  
McDonald, Nell Littleton, James  
Marshall, Donald Kaufman and  
Gladys Grey.

"HAT MAN" IS A SUCCESS  
WITH FAULTLESS CLEANERS

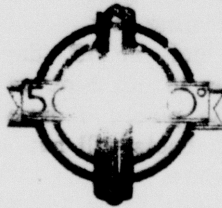
An electric hat rebuilding robot is  
in possession of a Skeston cleaning  
company. The electric "man" isn't  
exactly automatic, nor is it a man in  
the true sense of the word, but the  
machine does rebuild hats.

Sometime ago The Standard an-  
nounced the Faultless Cleaning Co.  
would install a new hat blocking ma-  
chine. We stand corrected by Tip  
Keller, the owner, in that the ma-  
chine is technically known as a re-  
building machine. "One could take  
hat felt and build a new hat on this  
'Electric Hat Man', said Tip, "but  
the venture would probably be a fi-  
nancial failure".

The main object of the machine is  
to ring hats to their original shape  
after they have been cleaned. A  
steam-heated tank is first brought  
into use, then the hat is placed on a  
wood block and revolved slowly by  
an electric motor while the operator  
shapes the hat with a small electric  
iron. This part of the process com-  
pleted, the operator then places the  
hat in an inverted position on ano-  
ther wood form and lowers an 50-

NATIONAL FOOD  
PRESERVATION  
PROGRAM

THE DANGER POINT



THE DANGER POINT

How to safeguard your  
family's health this winter

Health centers upon the food  
we eat. You know that. And  
so for your family you buy  
the best of nourishing food.

But do you preserve this  
food safely, economically?

Doctors and public health  
authorities are agreed that  
only artificial refrigeration  
the year around safely guards  
perishable food products. Cold  
is the conqueror of those tiny  
micro-organisms that cause  
food to spoil. Fifty degrees

is the danger point. When  
the temperature creeps above  
that point bacteria multiply  
astonishingly. When it falls  
too low—as in back-porch  
and window-sill makeshifts  
—foods freeze, lose their nour-  
ishment value.

Whether the calendar says  
June or January, artificial re-  
frigeration keeps the temper-  
ature exactly where it should  
be to avoid waste, and guards  
the health of your family.

## NATIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL

the first gathering of the '29 grad-  
uates since the May commencement.  
Talks by Miss Lottie Dover and M.  
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words his or her feeling for Sikeston  
high school, the faculty and fellow  
classmates.

10 YEAR OLD BOY FLIES  
FROM N. Y. TO CHARLESTON

Charleston, August 29.—Unaccom-  
panied on a trip by commercial air-  
plane from Columbus to St. Louis,  
Milton Squires, 10, of New York,  
arrived here to spend the winter with

his uncle, C. L. Joslyn. He traveled  
by train from New York to Columbus  
and then boarded a T. A. T. plane.  
He was the first boy to make the trip  
unaccompanied.

Wm. W. Chrisope is the oldest citi-  
zen in Hickory County who has a  
hunting license. He is 82 years old.

Mushroom sauce for steak is made  
as follows: Wash fresh mushrooms,  
separate caps from stems, trim the  
stems and cut into pieces. Cook 1  
pound of mushrooms in 2 tablespoons  
of butter in a covered pan 5 to 10  
minutes at moderate heat. Season  
and serve with steak. Canned mush-  
rooms may also be used.

## Forty Miles From Nowhere

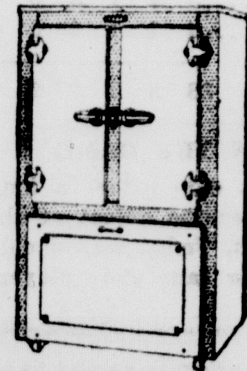
He thought that weak tire would run a few days  
more—but it didn't. Again we say—bring that  
weak tire to us in time. We'll put the weak  
parts in good condition and you will be reward-  
ed by the many more miles of service you will  
receive.

## Tires—Tubes—Repairing

The Goodyear Criss Cross System

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with the "Cold Control"

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desserts better  
... makes  
ice quicker ...  
keeps foods  
fresher ... longer



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gas regulator on an oven. It gives you, at will, faster freez-  
ing of ice, salads and desserts. Every household Frigidaire is  
now equipped with the Frigidaire "Cold Control"... with-  
out added cost to the buyer. And it is found only on Frigidaire.

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Write a letter on food preservation and win a National Food Preservation  
model home, a Cadillac car or one of many other valu-  
able awards offered by the Council. Get complete  
information here today.

50° is the safety point for perishable foods

Schorle Brothers



EXPLANATION OF FIGHT  
ABOUT WAILING WALL

London, August 27.—An authoritative and detailed statement of the origin of the present disorders in Palestine has been given here by a British civil servant just returned from Jerusalem.

The Wailing Place of the Jews, he explains, is against a blank wall 40 feet high. For two centuries after the destruction by Titus of the Temple of Solomon Jews were not allowed in Palestine.

The Emperor Constantine allowed them to lament once a year for the departed glories of Israel on the rock where Solomon's Temple had stood.

When the Moslems conquered the Holy City, they built the Mosque of Omar on the old site of the temple. No Jews were allowed there then, or have been since, but as a compensation Omar, when he built his mosque in the Seventh Century, allowed the Jews to worship at the Wailing Wall adjoining the mosque.

Their right of access to the Wailing Wall is, therefore, of at least 1200 years' standing.

Last summer the Jews erected a small screen, such as is used in synagogues to separate the men from the women worshippers, on the ground before the Wailing Wall.

Meanwhile Arab mullahs had spread a legend, which appears of recent origin, that Mahomet in his flight through the air on his miraculous steed, alighted in the Wailing Place. They have therefore, declared that it is holy Moslem ground from which the Jews must be barred.

This claim was not taken seriously, but when the Arabs protested against the erection of the screen and the Jews declined to remove it, the Arabs are reported to have bribed policemen to take it away by force while the Jews were worshipping.

The Jews, who attached little importance to the screen, were incensed at this invasion of their devotions. They held a demonstration of protest at the Wailing Wall.

A fortnight ago the British officials permitted the Arabs to hold a protest meeting on the ground that the Jews had been allowed to hold such a meeting.

At the blind end of the Wailing Wall is a property purchased by Arabs, who recently installed a gate opening into the Wailing Place. Thru this gate fanatical Arabs came pouring at the end of their protest meeting, driving away the Jews and seizing and burning the books of the law.

Since then, rioting has been continuous in Jerusalem.

DRAMATIC CONTEST IS  
PART OF DAIRY SHOW

St. Louis, August 28.—Farm lads of Missouri will have an opportunity to demonstrate their dramatic talent at the National Dairy Show which is to be held here October 12 to 19.

On the first Saturday and Monday of the show, there will be staged a dramatic contest or which teams of five boys from vocational agriculture schools in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin are now making ready. The play, in the staging of which the vo-ag student teams will compete, is "Beating the Sheriff to Farmer Brown", which is a demonstration of the type of cow testing work known as Prosperity Cow Circle which is being taken up by Smith Hughes schools throughout the Mississippi Valley.

The team winning first place in the St. Louis contest will receive a silver loving cup two and one-half feet high, while each member of the winning team will receive a 17-jewel Waltham watch in a gold case. In addition, a fancy gold-headed cane will be awarded to the vocational agriculture instructor whose training efforts will have produced the champion team. Substantial awards will also be made to the teams, members and trainers of the teams that will place second and third in the contest.

The contest will be held under the supervision of C. M. Long. Contest judges are now being selected by Dr. C. H. Lane, chief of the Agricultural Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Agriculture.

STATE TO BUILD TWO  
BRIDGES IN SOUTH JACKSON

Jackson, August 30.—Officials of the State Highway Department viewed the site of the proposed intersection of Highways 61 and 25 in the south part of Jackson last week and finally decided that two bridges over the east fork of Hubble Creek would be necessary. The bridge for Highway 61 will be built between the Loos Bros. sawmill and the slaughter house of the Mueller Bros. The bridge for Highway No. 25 will be built at a point further south.

The decision was based on the possibilities of the heavy traffic for Highway No. 25 in the future. It will be the most important highway passing through this section because of it being the most direct route north. A large portion of this route

is paved to the south and the time for the final completion of a like construction north to the intersection with Highway 61 is only a matter of a few years and the available finances.

The proposed plans are for No. 25 crossing No. 61 at right angles, with the possibility of wyves for the transfer of traffic from one highway to the other.

The survey for the change on the route for Highway 61 in and to the west of Jackson is completed. The new survey runs to the north side of the Bodenstein hill and will miss all residences in greater distance than the former surveys. The route as now surveyed is the most practicable and satisfactory of any yet surveyed except the one through the heart of the city.

As soon as the highway officials formerly approve the route and prepare the deeds, the Byrd Township Commissioners will get busy in securing the right-of-way. The finances have been arranged and no obstacles of importance can arise to prevent an early completion of the job, at least in time to permit the letting of the grading contract during the winter.

In addition to the two highway bridges to be built in the southern part of the city, a third one will be necessary in the southwest section for Highway 61, making in all three new bridges in, or in close proximity, of the city. A fourth highway bridge on No. 25 is constructed and now in use at the northern limits of the city.

The paving of the gap on Highway 61 north, from Fredericktown to Farmington, is progressing satisfactorily and will be completed well ahead of the contract date, December 1, according to authentic reports from newspapers in that section.

The two contracting firms are now busy pouring concrete and are making good progress. They are averaging pouring from 800 to 1000 feet per day. Material is plentiful and only bad weather, which would be unusual at this season, will delay the work from now until the date by which the construction is to be completed.—Jackson Cash Book.

The Wickersham idea about Prohibition enforcement seems to be entirely satisfactory to everybody except the wets and the dries.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

SO THE FARMER  
MAY KNOW

Discussion of a proposed tariff duty on cement has narrowed down to the question: "Will a duty on cement increase prices to the farmer?"

The only answer is "No!"

The House of Representatives and the United States Tariff Commission, after careful investigation and study, have declared that the cement mills in seaboard territory should have tariff protection. The Senate Finance Committee has concurred in this finding.

Foreign cement cannot reach Western markets because the cost of freight from seaboard is prohibitive.

The chairman of the foreign cement importers' committee, in opposing a tariff duty on cement, testified under oath before the Senate Finance Committee:

"We can go only as far as we can truck cement, generally from the piers."

It is plain that foreign cement cannot affect prices in markets where it cannot compete. It has never reached Western markets because, on long hauls, freight rates on a cheap and heavy material like cement are, necessarily, prohibitive. Because of this, all American cement is produced near its markets.

As dealers in building supplies, we are in a position to state authoritatively that foreign cement has never had any effect upon prices in the West.

A duty on foreign cement, whether it decreases the supply at seaboard or not, will not affect prices to the farmer one way or the other.

E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER CO.  
N. E. FUCHS, ManagerPROPHET FORSEES HARD  
TIMES, RIOTS, SCANDALS  
FOR FALL AND WINTER

Hoboken, N. J., August 28.—It's going to be a long, hard winter, and you can take that from Prof. Gustave Meyer, that perennial Hoboken prophet, who styles himself "American scientific astrologer, the nation's counsellor."

In September there will be great strikes and riots; October will be a swell month for suicides; November will bring misfortune in schools and hotels, and in December the bottom will fall out of things for mine owners and real estate operators. The report does not go into 1930.

"As a scientific astrologer," Prof. Meyer declared today, "I have erected a figure of the heavens. This is what the stars say for the autumn quarter."

September has its points. Business will be good. America will have an "unprecedented wave of prosperity", and ocean transportation will be unusually large. The public mind will be in a "revolutionary state", however, and there will be great strikes and riots that will involve intervention of militia. There will be much loss of life and property.

"Great scandals will occur among females," Prof. Meyer predicts, "and also among members of the bar."

The divorce courts will be overcrowded, major calamities will strike the subways; the building trade will be hard hit and Meyer fears the collapse of public buildings, especially by earthquakes.

A bumper crop of suicides is coming in October and the militia will be busy again with riot guns. But there is a silver lining for the railroads and the postoffice, which will enjoy great prosperity. On the other hand, there is a mess of trouble in store for ocean liners.

Cyclones and tornadoes will make October a nightmare, and church attendance is due for a drop. The divorce mills will be grinding overtime again and the crime wave will be "on the increase", but "bootleggers will enjoy a very prosperous month."

Princeton—Good progress being made on erection of new school building.

As we understand it, Russia's aim is to keep on trying until she borrows enough capital to completely destroy capitalism.—Troy Times.

FRISCO TRAINS FASTER  
UNDER NEW SCHEDULE

Memphis, Tenn., August 27.—New Frisco time cards, bringing several changes in schedules of trains out of Memphis, will go into effect Sunday, September 8, according to announcement by A. P. Matthews, assistant traffic manager.

The new schedule shortens the running time of most of the trains. Train No. 922, local from Memphis to Blytheville, Ark., and Caruthersville and Hayti, Mo., will reduce its running time by one hour. Leaving Memphis at 5:45 p. m., instead of 5 p. m., it will arrive at Blytheville at its regular time, 7:35 p. m., and will reach Hayti at 8:55 p. m., instead of 9:10 p. m., as on its present schedule. Train No. 821, making the return trip, will leave Hayti at its present time at 5:50 a. m., but will arrive in Memphis at 9:30 a. m., 55 minutes earlier than it does now.

Train No. 801, daylight local from St. Louis, will shorten its time 30 minutes, leaving St. Louis at its regular time, but arriving in Memphis at 6:30 instead of 7 p. m.

JIMMY LEE DRAWS \$25  
FINE AND 6 MONTHS

M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for this county, reduced the charge against Jimmy Lee from theft of an automobile, to a misdemeanor last Wednesday. The lad pleaded guilty to the new charge before Judge Myers the next day, and was fined \$25 and six months in the county jail. The sentence was stayed on good conduct, and the boy accompanied by his father, left for their home in Michigan. Lee and Hildreth Dill were implicated some time ago in the theft of a Buick coupe which was found later in the west part of town. The arrest of Lee followed, but Dill is still at large.

ELY SAYS DUNKLIN COUNTY  
WILL PRODUCE 100,000 BALES

Senator Tom Ely of Kennett says he has seen 48 crops in Dunklin County and that the conditions at seen at any time in the past. He also stated that he had made a wager this time are the best that he has that the county would produce 100,000 bales of cotton this year.

Last year only 42,000 bales were produced and the high record in the past has been 88,000 bales.

GID DANIELS CHAPERONE  
ASKED FOR PAROLE MON.

C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Boonville reformatory, wrote a letter dated August 27, saying that Wayne Richmond, one of a quartet who took Gid Daniels and Chief Walter Kendall for a "walk" last December, had made application for parole from the penal institution. Harrison states that Richmond's sister, Mrs. LeSieur of St. Louis, has been making a strong plea in behalf of the lad in good surroundings if the parole board acts favorably in his case. Mrs. Richmond, who is separated from her husband, has also interviewed Mr. Daniels in person, asking that he do not object. The officer has no objections, he told The Standard.

Richmond has served 8 months and has a record of good conduct during his enforced stay as guest of the State in Boonville, according to Superintendent Harrison.

The Prison Board brought up the case at a meeting held Monday, August 26.

HARRISON PLANS TO  
BUILD MUNICIPAL PLANT

Harrison, Ark., August 29.—Plans, specifications and approximate cost of the proposed municipal light plant in Harrison were submitted to the light committee of the city council last night by A. C. Moore, engineer, of Joplin, Mo.

According to the plans, the proposed plant could be installed with little expense to property owners. Troy Coffman, committee member, stated. There would be 97 white way lights and 140 lights in the residence sections; with one light at every street corner in the city.

FIRST MO. BALE BROUGHT  
TO CARUTHERSVILLE GIN

Caruthersville, August 29.—The first load of cotton in Southeast Missouri was brought to Caruthersville Tuesday, August 27, by Clarence E. Bruton, who lives three miles east of Braggadocio. The cotton was bought by the Ward-Coppage gin here with a premium of 10 cents a pound. The load weighed 1920 pounds and was picked from 50 acres of cotton. Besides the \$192 the cotton brought, Bruton received \$35 in merchandise and cash from the merchants and banks.

## Illmo Safe Robbery Attempted

Would-be burglars jimmied their way into the office of the Southeast Missouri Lumber Company of Illmo the night of August 23, and attempted to open a safe by breaking away the combination knob with a stillson wrench and hammer. Their efforts in this direction failed, so the night visitors contented themselves with a small quantity of hardware. The battered safe door was sent to St. Louis for repairs.

4-H CLUB CALVES AVERAGE  
\$15.75 IN SPECIAL SALE

Two earloads of baby heaves, most of them fresh from exhibition at the Missouri and Illinois State fairs, were auctioned Monday afternoon, August 26, at the National Stock Yards under the auspices of the Producers' Co-operative Live Stock Commission Association.

A pure white Shorthorn steer, awarded the grand championship in the baby beef class at the Missouri State Fair topped the sale at \$18 a hundredweight. It was fed and exhibited by Robert Henry of Bowling Green, Mo., and weighed 1034 pounds. This calf was purchased by Robertsons, Inc., a farm merchandise supply company, located at the entrance to the stock yards. Robertsons was represented by A. W. Godfrey, manager of the store.

The second animal to be put on the block was the winner in the Angus class at the Missouri State Fair owned by Miss Emma Joe Wingate, 11 years old, of Paris, Mo., Armour & Co., was the buyer at \$16.50 a hundredweight, the calf weighing 985 pounds.

Miss Wingate's brother, Dallas, also had an Angus steer which won no prize at the State fair, but sold for the second best price of the day. Robertsons, Inc., also bought this calf, paying \$17.75. It weighed 878 pounds.

Chester Mendenhall, of Sangamon County, Ill., owned the Angus that brought the third best price of the day. His calf sold for \$17.75 a hundredweight.

All of the calves were raised by 4-H Club or vocational class boys and girls. The sale, the first fall sale sponsored by the co-operative association, attracted a large crowd. Col. C. J. Irvine of Marshall, was the auctioneer and kept the bidding up so that the average price for the entire sale was \$15.75 a hundredweight. The average weight of the calves was 963 pounds.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ed Garvey to Hugh Garvey, 10 acres 27-29-14, \$1.

Lunette Kreiser to Bessie Banks, lots 35, 36 block 4 Chaffee, \$1.

R. Q. Black to Geo. Burroughs, 40 acres 32-28-12, \$1.

Mary Duke to Henry Hawkins, outblocks 41, 42 and south half outblock 43 Chaffee, \$529.

Henry Hawkins to C. R. Farmer outblocks 41, 42 and south half outblock 43 Chaffee, \$1.

Hunter Albritton to Ella Albritton one-fourth interest lots 8, 9 block 14 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$750.—Benton Democrat.

Ash Grove—Empire District Electric Company to extend line from this city to Halltown.

The Youth's Companion has been sold out of Boston to Detroit, but no bids have yet been received for the Bunker Hill monument or Faneuil Hall.—Arkansas Gazette.



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## WITH THE COLLEGE CROWD

About forty per cent of the May  
graduating class will attend schools,  
universities or colleges of higher  
learning. This fact was presented  
last Thursday night at the class re-  
union held at the Hotel Marshall.

Carroll Sutton and Bob Dempster  
have shown preference for Central,  
and will sneak down the fire escapes  
at the Fayette school for "Lion" trips  
—if any.

Virginia Hudson, while a Christian  
young lady, will attend Stephens at  
Columbia.

Cornelia Randol will chum about  
the home town of Cape Girardeau  
while attending the State Teachers  
College.

Nolan White will delve into the  
mysteries of practical chemistry,  
pills and opiates at a school of phar-  
macy in St. Louis.

Ronald Lee, Marie Marshall and  
John A. Moll will compete for speed  
tests, bookkeeping and shorthand  
while attending Speedway Business  
College of St. Louis. Each is aim-  
ing for a private secretarial job with  
some bank or oil politician.

Helen Baker and Margaret Whid-  
den will attend a few classes at Hill-  
man College between basketball  
games and practice sessions—of that  
sport.

Emory Rose and Bob Mow will  
swipe each others neckties and shirts,  
and will stag all the dances around  
Fulton, Mo., while loafing at West-  
minster.

Weldon McDonald has already  
bought his school supplies, a pickaxe,  
small shovels, ten yards of rope and  
a miner's cap with carbide light.  
Weldon is to attend the Rolla School  
of Mines, a branch of the University  
of Missouri. He will probably do  
placer mining along the Northeast  
Cyprus ditch next summer during  
vacation.

The Miners usually make things  
miserable for their football oppo-  
nents, but we have been unable to  
learn whether McDonald will try to  
don the leather helmet or not.

Nell Littleton is branching out to  
larger field at Jackson, Tenn. Nell  
promises to give the other candidates  
for jump center honors a complete  
rest cure while she holds down that  
berth on the team.

Margaret Baker has decided to  
become a lady Tiger, and will soon  
be yelling the "Varsity" with the  
rest of the University of Missouri  
fresh.

The Standard wishes the whole  
gang a most successful year in their  
various and individual fields of en-  
deavor.

Tom Roberts went on duty at the  
Scott County Mill offices Monday  
morning. Some fifteen years ago he  
came to Skeston from Cape Girar-  
deau and entered the employ of A.  
Ray Smith at the Farmers Dry  
Goods and Clothing Co. and remain-  
ed with that institution until it ceas-

ed to exist. The first vacation in  
all these years was enjoyed by him  
the past two weeks and that spent  
at home in this city with his family.

During these years he has been as  
steady as an old clock and as he is  
now a married man, he will continue  
to tick regular—or more so. He has  
been sober and industrious which  
shows that any young man can make  
a good name for himself among  
strangers by following the example of  
Tom—marry early, marry a fine  
girl, live within your means, tell the  
truth and shame the devil.

D. C. Grear, editor and publisher  
of Herrin Daily Journal, of Herrin,  
Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Grear, were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Henry Wednesday night. The Stan-  
dard acknowledges a visit from Mr.  
Grear while in the city.

It appears The Herald failed to  
verify the story of the completion of  
the gap in the road to the west. The  
road was not not finished Thursday.  
Anyway, big papers frequently are  
in error.

The Bill Kellers expect to locate  
in Miami, Okla. Mrs. Keller will be  
in charge of a section in a depart-  
ment store and Bill has a job await-  
ing him. At the present time, Bill is  
in Flint, Mich., but will pass through  
Skeston in a few days on his way to  
join his wife. Miss Mary Sidwell will  
be with the Kellers at Miami. The  
Standard regrets losing these good  
people from Skeston.

## ABOUT BRIDGES

The Cape Girardeau Bridge Com-  
pany has defaulted in the third semi-  
annual interest payment of \$1,000,000  
of bonds sold to St. Louis brokers.  
The reason given for the failure of  
the bridge to pay operating expenses  
and interest due, is the defeat of  
Governor Small of Illinois, whose re-  
election would have assured highway  
connections with the bridge in his  
State. The failure of this connection  
has made the bridge of little use to  
the traveling public, hence the in-  
sufficient revenue.

The Cape Girardeau bridge was a  
great accomplishment. All South-  
east Missourians are proud of it, and  
it may in time prove self-sustaining.  
However, the methods used in financ-  
ing it are subject to some criticism.

The financing was done by selling  
\$1,000,000 of seven per cent bonds to  
a St. Louis bonding house, which  
firm also subscribed for \$200,000  
worth of the stock. The remaining  
\$800,000 was sold to local citizens,  
much of it among Southeast Missour-  
ians outside of Cape Girardeau. Many  
people invested a large portion of  
their savings in the company, it be-  
ing represented to them by high-  
powered salesmen as a profitable in-  
vestment. The holders of the \$1,000,  
000 of bonds today have the privilege  
of foreclosing, in which event the  
holders of both the common and pre-  
ferred stock would lose every cent  
they invested. No dividends are pos-  
sible to the people in this district for  
years to come. It is not probable that  
there will be a foreclosure at this  
time, or this year, but continued  
defaults in interest will force such.

The proper method to have raised  
the required \$400,000 would have  
been through a bond issue by the City  
of Cape Girardeau, or the sale of  
stock to public-spirited citizens who  
would be willing to lose the amount  
invested and who could afford it. We  
know of several women who cannot  
afford to lose the amount they con-  
verted into stock.

In the first place the arguments  
used in support of the investment  
proving profitable were not well-  
founded. The assurance of Governor  
Small, whose administration was then  
in disgrace, were worthless. No con-  
fidence should have been placed in  
his ability to succeed himself in of-  
fice. In the second place a bridge was  
in the course of building at Cairo.  
No one with good judgment would  
visualize the State of Illinois spend-  
ing its money for highways to make  
a Cape Girardeau bridge profitable  
until its own bridge at Cairo had an  
established and paying traffic.

In our judgment it will be a long  
time before the stockholders in the  
Cape bridge will receive one cent of  
interest, but nevertheless Cape Girar-  
deau has a bridge, that is what they  
wanted and needed, and so much for  
that.—Jackson Cash Book.

A New York street car conductor  
according to press reports, rang the  
bell when he said to a brazen passen-  
ger: "Lady, legs don't mean nothin'  
to me no more".

Boys and girls entering school this  
morning will find well-kept premises,  
clean floors, walls and windows, and  
they should try to keep them that  
way throughout the school year. The  
custodians of the grounds have put  
in much hard labor on the lawns and  
shrubs and they certainly show up  
to advantage.

We sincerely hope that no farmer  
will overlook how his interest are be-  
ing taken care of by the framers of  
the new tariff law. Diamonds are to  
be placed on the free list. The pre-  
sent duty of 20 per cent is to be eras-  
ed and farmers may now purchase  
20 per cent larger stones than they  
now wear for the same amount of  
money they paid for the smaller ones.

All thrifty farmers should be wear-  
ing huge "sparklers" during the sec-  
ond or third year of the Hoover reign.  
—Jackson Cash Book.

Every Monday we read in the  
newspapers about a lot of autoists  
being killed at railway grade cross-  
ings while pleasure riding on Sun-  
day, and occasionally we read of  
some railway company being sued for  
damages resulting from the afore-  
said accident. This procedure should  
be reversed, and the railway com-  
panies should sue the survivors of the  
wrecks, or their estates where there  
are no survivors, when they carelessly  
drive upon a grade crossing or  
deliberately try to beat the  
train to it, thereby endangering the  
lives of their trainmen and passen-  
gers and jeopardizing their property.  
We believe such a course would re-  
duce the number of auto and train  
collisions. Since people know that  
the railroad is there and that the  
trains can't stop at every crossing to  
ascertain if some careless persons are  
coming in an automobile, occupants  
of an offending car and not the rail-  
way company should be made liable  
for the damages resulting from a  
wreck.—Raritan, Ill. Reporter.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS  
OF SCOTT COUNTY

You are hereby notified that a  
meeting is called at the court house in  
Benton on Tuesday, September 3rd,  
at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose  
of discussing the farm-to-market  
roads as now mapped out by the  
County Highway Commission, as  
follows:

22.75 miles on Base Line road from  
west to east boundary of county.

12.50 miles Miner Switch north  
through Blodgett to Highway 55.

9.50 miles Crowder east through  
McMullin to Miner-Blodgett road.

2.00 miles Crowder north to Van-  
duser.

7.25 miles Oran west to Perkins.

4.00 miles from Oran-Chaffee road  
west through Parker's to county line  
on Randles road.

2.00 miles Perkins to county line  
on Perkins-Randles road.

8.50 miles Chaffee through New  
Hamburg to Highway 61, north of  
Benton.

8.50 miles Chaffee north and east  
to Highway 61 at Anell.

6.50 miles Benton to Back River  
road on Benton-Commerce road.

5.00 miles Benton-Commerce road  
up Jackson Hill to Illinois.

10.0 miles Commerce-Benton road  
south on Back River road to Base  
Line road and thence in a southeas-  
terly direction with river levee and  
connect with slab running north of  
Charleston.

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Chairman County Commission

7½ MILLION 4½ PER CENT  
ROAD BONDS ON MARKET

Jefferson City, August 28.—The  
board of fund Commissioners here late-  
today offered for sale 7½ million  
dollars of the 75 million dollars in  
road bonds authorized by popular  
vote last November, the first of the  
new bonds to be sold. Bids will be  
received here September 1.

Acting upon the request of the  
State highway commission the board  
immediately ordered the sale, fixed  
the interest rate at 4½ per cent and  
established the sale date.

One million dollars of the bonds  
will be retired in 1948, 2 million each  
year thereafter until 1952, when the  
remaining one-half million dollars  
will be redeemed.

THREE HURT IN WRECK

Poplar Bluff, August 29.—J. M.  
O'Neal, 40, of St. Louis, was serious-  
ly injured, and two small children ac-  
companying him in his automobile  
were hurt today when O'Neal's auto-  
mobile collided with a truck driven  
by Tony Vascko, farmer of Fair  
Dealing, Mo., on Highway No. 67, 8  
miles south of Poplar Bluff.

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CO. JUDGES LEARN  
SURVEY PROGRESS

Following an address given by Al-  
len McReynolds, member of the Mis-  
souri Survey Commission before the  
County Judges Convention held at  
the State Fair, many of the county  
officials assured Mr. McReynolds  
that they would support any whole-  
some recommendations that the Com-  
mission might make which would  
remedy some of the outstanding de-  
ficiencies in handling State problems.

In his address Mr. McReynolds ex-  
plained that the needs of the State  
that the Commission is tabulating,  
have been known to the legislators,  
but beyond their power to remedy  
due to conditions which they could  
not control. Most obviously, then,  
the task of the Commission will be  
to find a way of overcoming the ob-  
stacles that stand in the way of a  
betterment program.

While something like twenty-five  
other States have engaged in sur-  
veys of specific outline, only a few  
have undertaken one so generally  
thorough as that of the Missouri  
Survey, which covers every item of  
State functioning. In most States  
the educational problems seem to  
have been more needful of careful  
reorganization and surveys made by  
experts in that line have been the  
primary movement. Twelve States  
have either made specific educational  
surveys or included this in a more  
or less general survey. It is believed  
that the findings and recommenda-  
tions of the Missouri Survey Com-  
mission will furnish valuable work-  
ing plans for other States that wish  
to take a similar method of bringing  
State functioning up to date.

In any reorganization of a State's  
system of finances, it is known that  
the Missouri Survey Commission  
wishes to impress a known practice  
of modern business: That of main-  
taining separate funds for operating  
expenses and for capital expenditur-  
es. Any sound program for expan-  
sion of present facilities must be  
built upon this modern business  
practice, and to that end the financial  
experts who are studying to State's  
revenues and expenditures will at-  
tempt to lay before the Commission  
reliable figures on necessary biennial  
operating expenses. These will form  
the basis for further analysis and  
for the final recommendations of the  
Commission.

Need Workmen In Ilmo Factory

Fifty operators are needed in the  
garment factory at Ilmo, according  
to a recent announcement by the su-  
perintendent of the company.

Gashland—Southwestern Bell Tele-  
phone Company may install automa-  
tic phone exchange in this place.

North Kansas City—National Bank  
to add trust department and change  
Company. Hoover Urges Military Cost Be  
pared Down.—Head-line. Along with  
name to National Bank and Trust preparedness, a little paredness.—  
Arkansas Gazette.

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### THE STORY



I Looked Up to See Mr. Roberts Peering Over the Barricade of Books Surrounding the Scene of Operations

self into my name. I looked up to see Mr. Roberts peering over the barricade of books surrounding the scene of operations.

Mr. Almy would like to see you at once, in my office."

"You can do the catalogue later," said Mr. Almy next moment.

"Mr. Roberts didn't say so," I observed severely.

"He did to me."

"Indeed!" I remarked restrainedly.

"Well, then, now what?"

"This; I'm going to ask you to go and see Miss Grosvenor."

Choking off a violent impulse to refuse point-blank in a few well-chosen words, I demurred gracefully:

"Oh . . . a stranger . . . to go and see her now? Her grandfather can't be buried yet."

"I thought of that," said Mr. Almy.

"The funeral will be over by the time you go. You haven't heard the verdict of the inquest? 'Death at the hand of person or persons unknown,' as was expected. Miss Grosvenor will be able to see you."

"Mightn't she refuse to?"

"She cannot, if I send you."

"But why should you?"

"For one thing, because she asked me to."

I fell into a chair with my mouth wide open.

"I don't really think I understand," I confessed finally.

"It seems not. So kindly give me your full attention a few moments."

I concentrated an intelligent gaze upon Mr. Almy.

"It is important," he began, "for you to know a few special facts before you call on Miss Grosvenor at her home at four o'clock this afternoon. The first is, her position in her grandfather's household was most unusual and difficult."

"It seems that she was the only child of his younger daughter Mary, who has been long dead. With the name or whereabouts of her father, she was never acquainted by any one. She tells me her grandfather would never mention either of her parents. He seems to have had an unreasonable grudge against the girl, which is partially explained by what I can learn of his character. On this point, and on the old gentleman's antecedents, Mr. Henry Ballard has been of some service to us. Mr. Ballard says Mr. Grosvenor never mentioned his grand-

daughter except once. That occasion was just after the girl had finished her artistic studies in Italy, where she had been for several years learning stained-glass designing, and had come back here to live. Mr. Ballard, knowing his client's health to be rather precarious, made some suggestion to him in regard to making proper provision for the girl in case of his death. This Mr. Grosvenor wholly declined to do. He told Mr. Ballard that his grandson, Charles MacIvor, the son of his elder daughter—he had just the two children—was his only legitimate heir, and he had no wish but to see the whole estate go to him."

"It's a wonder," he acknowledged his granddaughter at all if he wouldn't do anything for her," said I.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Almy reminded me, "he did a number of things for her; more than plenty of people with his disposition and traditions would have done. Mr. Ballard himself admitted. He had her educated properly, her artistic gift was developed, he gave her the protection of a home. The truth was, Miss Fuller, that this Mr. Charles Grosvenor was an unusually proud man. His father bought that fine Normandy terrace house in what was a century ago, a very exclusive neighborhood, having come to live here about 1830, though a Virginian by birth. The little Mr. Ballard and I can learn about him tells us that he was a distinguished physician; he was especially known for his ability in handling yellow-fever epidemics. Now Mr. Charles Grosvenor, Mr. Ballard says, was full of typical southern family pride, but it was called on to suffer so many crushing blows that he became embittered, and, indeed, practically a recluse."

"I think I understand," I observed, as Mr. Almy paused a moment. "His younger daughter was the mother of this unwelcome child, and as he had no son, the family name ended; you say his grandson is named MacIvor. That must have been indeed a terrible blow for such a man as you describe Mr. Grosvenor to have been. His wife is not living, I suppose?"

"No, she died, unfortunately, while he was still quite a young man. He outlived all his immediate family. His elder daughter, Charles MacIvor's mother, died a few years ago, after a disastrous marriage which ended in a divorce. Indeed, the whole family history is tragic, and deepens the mystery surrounding Mr. Grosvenor. He had no intimates but his grandson, who was a great favorite with him."

"And he didn't live in New York, I understand?"

"No, his residence was Richmond, actually, however, he spent a good deal of time here, making his home in Normandy terrace. We've found out from his cousin that he sailed for Buenos Aires on Saturday; he's been intending for some time to enter business there. We sent a radio to the liner; but have had no reply as yet."

"Then Miss Grosvenor is alone? A difficult situation for her?"

"I'm afraid her situation has always been difficult. Until about this time she would have been too young and too dependent upon her grandfather to show resentment at his ignoring her as he did, or to oppose him; especially as she is an extraordinarily reticent and delicate sort of girl."

I was becoming interested.

"You've talked with her?" I suggested.

"Yes. She seems to me the most solitary human being I've ever met. All the family she has now, at the age of twenty, consists of one cousin who is out of the country. Her grandfather sent her away to boarding-school for years, and the young people she knew there, of course, are scattered. Then she went to Italy to study for three years, and came back eight months ago, so that practically all the friends she has now are mere business acquaintances."

"Oh, I think that looks as if she had been intentionally cut off from other people; don't you?" I demanded. Even taking such pride as Mr. Grosvenor's into account, he must have realized that she was blameless in that matter, and in all other respects apparently a credit to him. Then, from your description, he was the exact type of old-fashioned man who invariably objects to having any woman connected with him work or enter a profession, and, however badly he treated her, he did acknowledge her as his granddaughter. Oh, I'll never believe that such a total lack of sympathy with her during his life, and a decision to leave her stranded at his death wasn't due to some powerful motive!"

"Feminine intuition, maybe; certainly not pure reason!" commented Mr. Almy, who had heard me out, however. "Well, it might be of the greatest value to find out what the motive was, if it existed. The truth is, that Miss Grosvenor, on her side, had evidently no high regard for her grandfather. She has said nothing whatever against him, but it is evident that she very bitterly resented the way he treated her, and furthermore, this long-pent-up resentment seems to have burst out violently last Sunday afternoon. She does not know this yet, but she and her grandfather were then overheard quarrelling bitterly."

"Oh, dear!" I faltered. "About what? I suppose somebody listened?"

"Somebody did; but unfortunately his command of English was not equal to the situation. All he can definitely state is that the quarrel apparently concerned some book. He heard the word 'book' over and over again, and sticks to his story; though a book might seem a strange object of violent dispute between an old man and a young girl."

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"Shall I ask Miss Grosvenor anything special this afternoon?"

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"If the invitation still stands, then," said I, thoughtfully. "I can at least go on from there."

So a few hours later I passed between the box-trees flanking Number 14 Normandy terrace; and there, in the hall, as he had a right to be, was Ernesto.

"Do you know if Miss Grosvenor's in?" I asked. "I've been sent from Darrow's to see her in business."

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I appeared amazed.

"She worked hard, didn't she?" I suggested.

"Sure! And she is beautiful young lady, and the old fellow's rich. But he don't give the money to her."

"Keep it, did he?"

"Yeah-h-h! And he gives it to the young fellow. You know—grandson Ernesto here bestowed on me a whole of an utterly classic description, which I officially ignored, but readily interpreted to mean that Mr. Charles MacIvor was a good and versatile spender of the ancestral cash. With dignity I ventured on the remark that it was unfortunate that Miss Grosvenor's cousin should be unavailable at this critical time."

"Bah-h-h! He's not so good she couldn't do without him! I know him; he's all the time here. She likes him pretty good. I'm sorry. The old fellow liked him real good. He says he's in the wooden business, too, but I say he's in . . . what you call . . . leisure business! Always a good time if you got money, notta? All right, you go see the young lady."

Having mounted the first flight, I rapped with a brass knocker on a black door in the front of the second-story hall. An elderly maid-servant admitted me, and ushered me directly into the front room.

It was a very long room, still used, as designed ninety years ago, for a drawing room. Handsome rosewood furniture filled the apartment. The thick carpet was blue with pink rose wreaths; blue brocade curtains draped the windows, through which I caught a glimpse of the long line of fluted gray balcony columns. In the shadows at the back of the room I caught the glitter of tall glass-fronted bookcases. The effect of the room was intensely grand, formal, forbidding. Amid pairs of ruby-glass plates and china dogs, and painted vases, the one touch of individuality was a miniature walnut work table inconspicuously placed among some books on a little table in a corner. It was complete in every detail, though only about ten inches

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high, and I thought must be very useful to its owner. If she were as fine a sewer as she was an artist. And then a door opened, and she came into that strange, formal, brightly-colored room, a sharp setting for a somber, arresting personality.

Julia Grosvenor was in black, as I had seen her before; her face was still perfectly white; but now self-possession characterized her bearing. She came forward with a certain grace despite her limp on the right foot, which I should of course have expected, but which, for some reason, surprised me for an instant. Through my mind unaccountably shot that sentence from Daisy Abbott's story:

"After Miss Grosvenor stopped short, she stumbled."

"How do you do?" She touched my hand, and sat down on the long blue sofa opposite me. "I am glad to see you . . . again."

Her voice had that clear ringing note I had heard before. I said:

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already for your attention to me when I was so ill," she said cordially; "but I'm afraid I can't even help myself much. I couldn't even tell Mr. Almy if my grandfather had any enemies. If there was any reason for an attack to be made on him. Indeed, I haven't really been very clear in my mind as to what I saw at the time I found him in Darrow's on Monday morning. I thought perhaps, however, if I could talk with you, knowing you were there at the time, that you might help me recall part of what I fall to remember."

"That's a good idea," said I, looking at her keenly, and remembering what Peter had said to Mr. Almy about his impression that Julia Grosvenor had lost track of her surroundings when he encountered her in the aisle. "I suppose," I hazarded, "the shock you suffered robbed you temporarily of your memory to some slight extent. Nothing unusual about that."

"I shouldn't wonder," she agreed. "Well, to begin at the beginning, you know my grandfather collected literature about Virginia? He had a big collection, gathered just in the last few years, too. Last Sunday we saw in the paper that Darrow's had bought a number of Virginia books from Judge Leavitt's famous library, and I planned at once to see if any of these would interest my grandfather. So on Monday I went to Darrow's. As I am not familiar with the shop, I spent a good deal of time, perhaps more than I realized, searching for the books in those many alcoves. Finally I found some of the Leavitt books in the history section, and I followed the shelf on which they stood, around into the next alcove, and—"

"She broke off a minute, her lips trembling."

"And there in front of me," she finally continued, "lying on the floor,"



"And There in Front of Me, Lying on the Floor, I Saw My Grandfather!"

I saw my grandfather! His right wrist was cut, blood was spurting out of it. I remember turning, running into the aisle, and stumbling, and then, they say, I screamed for help. I don't remember doing so, or anything else, except that one instant I saw you, until I found myself in the hospital. Mr. Almy thought maybe you could help me fill up some of the gaps."

They were certainly numerous enough. Miss Grosvenor had given no definite idea of how she had occupied her time in Darrow's; she had made no allusion to the difference she had had with her grandfather. And I frankly doubted that she was telling the truth when she intimated she had no recollection whatever of seeing Peter, as of course, her narrative implied. I resolved to find out.

"I'll go on from the point where you called for help, then," said I. "I saw you enter the shop, but not again until you ran up the aisle. I was talking to Mr. Burton, who travels for us. We heard your scream; then you came running up the aisle as Mr. Burton rushed down it. You stopped short. I continued carefully, 'then you stumbled—' I glanced away, for the poor girl was paler than ever and beginning to breathe hard—and you called out, just as you faintly: 'Keep it for me! Don't you remember that?'"

She controlled herself, and nodded. "I do now," she said quite frankly, "but you have recalled it. It was completely obliterated from my memory, no doubt by shock. It's a shock to recollect it, too."

"I'm so sorry to upset you."

"Anything's better than a gap in your memory. What . . . what did . . . people think I meant?"

She remembered Peter, then, when she saw him in the shop, and, since Monday, had been conscious that something had happened which might menace her, yet had been quite unable to recollect what! Evidently, after all, some shock, whatever form it had taken, had affected her memory in this particular. On that point she had told the truth. I answered quickly:

"Why, nobody could tell, Miss Grosvenor, what was meant by an involuntary, half-conscious exclamation like that, and you said nothing further."

She smiled for the first time. I thought with an air of relief, and rejoined:

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for helping me to piece that recollection out. You have no idea how foolish it made me feel, being unable to remember what had happened when I was still conscious! I do appreciate your taking the time to come here to help me, when you must be so busy."

I understand from Mr. Almy your work is with the rare books Darrow's is so famous for. I suppose you no sooner buy such things at Darrow's than they are all snapped right up by collectors?"

"They go pretty quickly," said I. "For instance, a few of the modern books from Judge Leavitt's have been sold already."

As Julia Grosvenor had listened to this reply with much more than mere polite interest, I risked another feeler. "All the old books from such a collection, however, are likely to be held in reserve for special advertising and not to go on sale for a few weeks. In this case, for instance, we should want to offer the best books to customers who we know have a special interest in Virginia—literature relating to Virginia."

"I see. My grandfather's interest in that line was partly due to the fact that his father was a Virginian, and partly to his own acquaintance with the state."

I saw it was time for me to go; for I had given Julia Grosvenor the information she desired; first, if I had not told her strange footfall in the shop that Monday; secondly, if she had in any way given herself away before she entirely lost consciousness; and, thirdly, if Clarithew's "Notes" had yet been sold. I was pleased to have satisfied her, there was evidently so very little that could win the confidence of such a reticent nature. I would call it a day. I rose, and so did she.

"I do hope, Miss Fuller," she said sweetly, "that we may meet again in happier circumstances."

I left the solitary girl in the darkening shadows of the curious, brightly colored old drawing room. Her strange story was to remain uppermost in my thoughts, whatever my occupations in the next hours.

By Thursday afternoon I had actually got the rare-book catalogue under way. I had made a report to Mr. Almy about my Normandy terrace visit, and since then he had not called on me for anything. So I had spent Thursday morning assembling the books to be advertised, and I was now ready to write an elegant literary introduction to the catalogue.

"I shall begin," I decided, "with out parallel in the annals of collectors' opportunities," and reached across the desk for one of a row of eight newly sharpened pencils. In stead, I picked up the telephone receiver. "What is it?" I inquired, answering the summons without too much enthusiasm.

A refined accent far off in the distance announced itself as Mr. Darrow. "About that . . . ah . . . catalogue, Miss Fuller?"

"Yes, Mr. Darrow?"

"You know what I mean?"

"The new rare-book catalogue?"

"Ah . . . I was thinking about Clarithew's 'Notes.' . . . You know what I mean?"

"In connection with the catalogue?"

"Ah . . . possibly you might include it."

"I will do so."

"In the interest of culture we might favor the private collector above the trade."

"Yes, Mr. Darrow."

"Then about that . . . ah . . . or—der I sent you. . . . You know what I mean?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"Certainly you must remember! It had to do with the bookplate in that book."

"To remove it and advertise it for sale?"

"Have you not done so? Why not?"

"Because the copy for the trade journal advertisements doesn't go out until Friday afternoon."

The rest was silence for about thirty seconds. Mr. Darrow was so anxious to be cross to somebody, disliking, as he did, to have murders in his shop, that it was simply cruel not to give him a chance. But I was obdurate; and when the thirty-first second had ticked off my wrist-watch, he remarked graciously:

"Suppose you remove it promptly, and include it in the rare-book catalogue. I believe—Captain Ashland is my authority; I am not his equal as a judge—that that bookplate has rather more than common interest. . . . You know what I mean? Make sure that you advertise it as an extraordinary curiosity, a faked masterpiece of supreme historic and artistic interest and value. Thank you. . . . You have my entire confidence, Miss Fuller!"

I smiled enthusiastically and made a fluttering ejaculation, for in nine years' association with Mr. Darrow I had mastered the art.

"Not a wholly bad idea, in itself," I reflected, hanging up.

So first of all I sent for the book from Mr. Roberts' safe. When it arrived, I got out my apparatus for removing bookplates from old books, an operation I frequently performed, since a worthless book that had belonged to some interesting person might bear his valuable plate. This apparatus consisted of a small shining aluminum saucepan, which I filled with expensive bottled drinking water conveniently on tap near by; a hot-point device; and a beautiful new white sheet of blotting paper.

Having dropped the hot-point into the water, I sat contemplating the worn leather cover of Clarithew's "Notes." I somehow, at the moment, did not exactly like the idea of separating book and bookplate; they seemed to be mysteriously united in a common purpose. I could not, however, define the purpose, nor could I well suggest to Mr. Darrow to think again. I thought about Peter, whom I had not seen since Tuesday, as he was constantly out on business; I thought about Julia Grosvenor, and still rather shook my head over her. Everything seemed dismal—No! Here was something entirely heartening outside the window. . . . Inside the shop, Captain Ashland, rosy and cheery, slammed the door in the face of the gale, shook his beautiful dripping tweed coat and hat, and made for my desk with a keen glance that took in every detail of my occupation, and a smile like sunrise.

"I say, isn't this jolly!" cried the captain. "Tea?"

"If it only were!" I groaned, ruefully regarding the steaming pot of water and the fair white blotter, which certainly created the mirage of a tea-party oasis in an afternoon desert of gloom. "What I am really supposed to be doing is to be soaking off this everlasting bookplate with this hot water."

"Orders, eh?" said the captain, affably. "Oh, you should be having tea. Why not? There's plenty more water outside."

"Yes, we have no drought—of water," I countered, realizing that any foreign visitor to these shores feels cheated if deprived of a sample of typical native humor relating to our characteristic civilization. My double-barreled effort, which I admit would not go over big with the Theater guild delighted the simple-minded islander.

"You certainly should have tea," he observed. "You Americans take your business so seriously! Now, over in my shop we think we ought to know something about books, and all that—we've been going along somehow since seventeen-seventy—and yet we always knock off every afternoon for tea. Don't you think you ought to have tea?"

I felt my powers of resistance gradually leaving me; the captain was extremely purposeful, despite affable mildness. I wondered dimly how the Revolution and all that had really ever held out against the British men tally.

"I guess we are all human beings and willing to stand by in an emergency," I observed. "Your figure of speech means, I take it, that we'll all shaperson each other and work here all night?"

"Not quite; only till ten-thirty or eleven, since there are five of us," smiled Mr. Case. "That ought to help you pretty well, oughtn't it? And you'll have all tomorrow morning for finishing touches."

Suddenly Mr. Roberts, in a state of agitation, shot through the shipping office door, and started for Mr. Case's private office. Then he saw us in the aisle and bore down.

"Has Mr. Case told you about the catalogue, Miss Fuller?" he demanded. "Will you get to work on it at once? I've told Miss Wilkes to send you a stenographer for the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Darrow is exceedingly concerned over this new mishap; he fears Captain Ashland will get a most unfavorable impression of the business. So do your best. Is there anything else you require?"

"I require," said I, "to have Captain Ashland removed from my desk, where he is sitting in the expectation of having angels or ravens or something bring him a cup of tea."

"What?"

"Yes. He came in and saw me heating water to remove a bookplate, and took it so hard that the kettle wasn't boiling for tea, that with that very impression that the number of untoward events which have occurred here since Monday might rather prejudice a stranger, I really didn't know what to do but to offer to make him some. Do you mind, Mr. Roberts? You know English people think the world is coming to an end if they don't have their tea; and if they do, they don't care whether it does or not."

"I believe you did right," admitted Mr. Roberts, grudgingly, while Mr. Case smiled graciously, and observed that Darrow's was different, anyhow.

"It never occurred to me in the light of a duty," I began, and then suddenly it did. Captain Ashland, who plainly wanted tea, with a passion incomprehensible to those reared at soda fountains, was making a visit possibly "of a certain great importance to the house," and Mr. Darrow's confidence in me would become more entire, no doubt, if I pleased his nephew. "But now you point my duty out to me," I finished, "I see it clearly. As you suggest, it is of a patriotic character. Our Constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishments. You shall not go without your tea." Mentally I added, "And I shall delay removing that bookplate!"

"I say, am I putting you out horribly?" beamed the delighted captain. "One never drinks tea in a shop in America, does one?"

"There's precedent for it here; sixty years ago this room was a dining room." The captain looked relieved. "The water's nearly boiling. Won't you sit down, like King Alfred the Great, and watch it so it doesn't burn, while I get the tea things?"

The captain informed me earnestly that King Alfred watched cakes, and that water wouldn't burn; and mounted guard while I withdrew. But at the end of the aisle I was halted by Mr. Case. In the act of bounding out of his office.

"Miss Fuller! How much of that catalogue is done?"

"All the notes. I'm just beginning to write it."

"It must be finished by noon tomorrow."

I stared, then glared. "What kind of notice is this? It can't be done! You know I've lost the whole of this week—"

"Yes, yes—"

"And Mr. Darrow has just dumped still more work on me—"

"What's that?"

"To include and feature that book the Legal Federation won't buy—"

"Clarithew's 'Notes'?"

Exasperated by the new orders and interruptions, I snapped:

"Yes. You know about it, do you, Mr. Case? Then I needn't waste time explaining," when, even in the dim light filtering into the aisle between the two rear alcoves, I perceived the sudden change of expression on his face, from worry to angry amazement; I had been too abrupt. "Of course I'll do my best," I added hastily and repentantly. And if he didn't interrupt me again, most generously!

"I'm afraid I don't break bad news well! My excuse must be that it was as much of a surprise to me as to yourself. But I didn't know about your extra work."

"I shall have to think of something exciting to say about that particularly dull book; and to get rid of a bothersome bookplate in it which is some base imitation of a Colfax. Captain Ashland says," Mr. Case nodded thoughtfully but said nothing. "Please, why the new order for the catalogue copy to be ready—good gracious!—tomorrow noon?"

"Because Mr. Gregory—the printer, you know—has just sent word that the threatened printers' strike has been called for next Thursday, unless both sides agree in the meantime. If our copy's ready tomorrow, it can be squeezed through; otherwise, we run a big risk of having no rare-book catalogue for the holiday trade."

"That would never do. But how can I possibly—"

"Oh, you can't finish single-handed. The rest of the shop force is to assist you, if necessary doing overtime; and all will be suitably recompensed for a loyalty which can be counted on to support the firm's reputation even at a sacrifice of comfort!" Mr. Case looked inscrutable as he quoted from obviously Darrow sources.

"I guess we are all human beings and willing to stand by in an emergency," I observed. "Your figure of speech means, I take it, that we'll all shaperson each other and work here all night?"

"Not quite; only till ten-thirty or eleven, since there are five of us," smiled Mr. Case. "That ought to help you pretty well, oughtn't it? And you'll have all tomorrow morning for finishing touches."

Suddenly Mr. Roberts, in a state of agitation, shot through the shipping office door, and started for Mr. Case's private office. Then he saw us in the aisle and bore down.

"Has Mr. Case told you about the catalogue, Miss Fuller?" he demanded. "Will you get to work on it at once? I've told Miss Wilkes to send you a stenographer for the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Darrow is exceedingly concerned over this new mishap; he fears Captain Ashland will get a most unfavorable impression of the business. So do your best. Is there anything else you require?"

"I require," said I, "to have Captain Ashland removed from my desk, where he is sitting in the expectation of having angels or ravens or something bring him a cup of tea."

"What?"

"Yes. He came in and saw me heating water to remove a bookplate, and took it so hard that the kettle wasn't boiling for tea, that with that very impression that the number of untoward events which have occurred here since Monday might rather prejudice a stranger, I really didn't know what to do but to offer to make him some. Do you mind, Mr. Roberts? You know English people think the world is coming to an end if they don't have their tea; and if they do, they don't care whether it does or not."

"I believe you did right," admitted Mr. Roberts, grudgingly, while Mr. Case smiled graciously, and observed that Darrow's was different, anyhow.

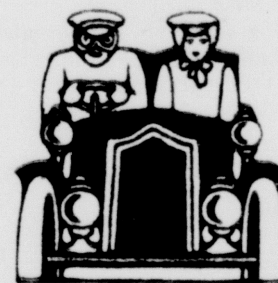
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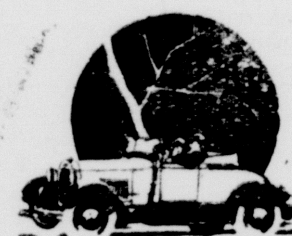
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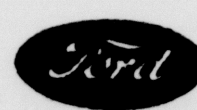
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least experienced stenographer to send to me. Moored alongside Nancy was Dennis, the stockroom boy with a blissful and entirely vacuous smile on his face, and her typewriter clasped on his stomach.

"I sent Dennis up to bring my typewriter down because Miss Wilkes said I could use yours and I knew better," began Nancy. "Put it on the little table in the corner Dennis. Where do you want the books on the table put, Constance?"

"Well, since you consult me," I replied, possibly with slight acidity, "I suggest that you leave them where they are, for you are to begin work on them. If you please, Miss Burton list them as follows: Title; date of publication; name of publisher; number of pages; preface, index, notes bibliography, if any; material of binding; folio. Here is a sample form please follow it exactly. Make two carbons, and allow a separate sheet for each book."

"Yes, ma'am," said Nancy, and rushed into her typewriter.

In emulation of her cheerful industry, the water in the little aluminum pot began to bubble merrily, and three minutes later—the correct time, I believe, for tea to draw—Captain Ashland was drinking the brew which, with the crown, unites the British empire. The two other gentlemen did not have to be coaxed long to join him, so my judgment in laying in plenty of tea proved correct. The captain sat happily in a big oak arm chair, Mr. Roberts accommodated his length of limb to the radiator, and Mr. Case leaned gracefully on a filing cabinet, all chatting cozily of this and that, while the rain descended and the wind blew, and Nancy contributed a one-act educational sketch, cabaret-fashion, with a partner in the person of a messenger boy who came in with a package for Darrell's on Fifth avenue.

"Isn't this ripping?" cried the captain, radiantly. "Of course I know it's not manners to ask, but mayn't I have another cup?"

As he leaned forward to pass his teacup, his glance fell casually on the worn calf-skin binding of Claribew's

"Notes," still on top of the desk. He picked the book up deliberately, opened the cover, and again gazed with interest at the laboratory interior giving on the distant sea. "I fancy Miss Fuller thinks I'm never happy unless I'm stopping some one else's work and doing none myself," he observed. "This time she was all ready to soak off this bookplate, when I did what you call horned in, and asked for another American teaparty!"

Mr. Case smiled politely. "Yes, we're to sell the book and bookplate separately, I hear."

"One often does better that way," observed Captain Ashland. "I don't know about prices here. I understand the book was expensive—five



"What Would This Curious Bookplate Likely Fetch?"

hundred and ten dollars, wasn't it? What would this curious bookplate likely fetch?"

Horror and amazement filled my

soul and that of Mr. Roberts, whose glance intercepted mine as the captain thus calmly added to the list of disasters he had witnessed at Darrell's in less than four days, the fact that he was informed of the worst fluke in buying that had befallen the house for years. Who had told him? Not I, nor Mr. Roberts, not Peter, as surely; yet all of us might have, sooner than the uncle who so desired, for some mysterious reason, to impress him favorably. Mr. Case was equal to the situation, however, choosing, as he did, to answer the first of the two questions.

"I hadn't heard what was paid for the book," he said.

"I'm especially interested in this bookplate," went on the captain, finally accepting his teacup. "Because when I saw it here at Miss Fuller's desk the other day, when I was studying your index, I noted directly how closely it resembled the work of one of our most famous engravers, Hugh Colfax, though it was, unmistakably, a counterfeit."

"How did you observe that?" inquired Mr. Roberts. "Yes, I will take another cup, if you please, Miss Fuller. And may I look at the print captain. If you have finished with it?"

"But it's not a print, you see," said the captain, passing over the book. "It's really a drawing, an awfully clever imitation of a fine line engraving. I'm hardly ashamed to say I didn't detect the forgery until I had looked at the plate hard. Many a collector has been fooled by imitations inferior to this one. Still, there are suspicious things about it; for instance, the paper. Colfax always favored a peculiar shade of brown."

"This is brown," said Mr. Roberts.

"Yellow-brown," corrected Captain Ashland, "and no doubt the best that could be got; but Colfax used a special buff tinted paper which he colored himself by some secret process—probably involving walnut juice—which, however, died with him. He was a great artist, full of whims. I've seen many of his prints, all done on that shade of paper, and, of course, on a paper a century or more old, made of linen rags. This is of modern man-

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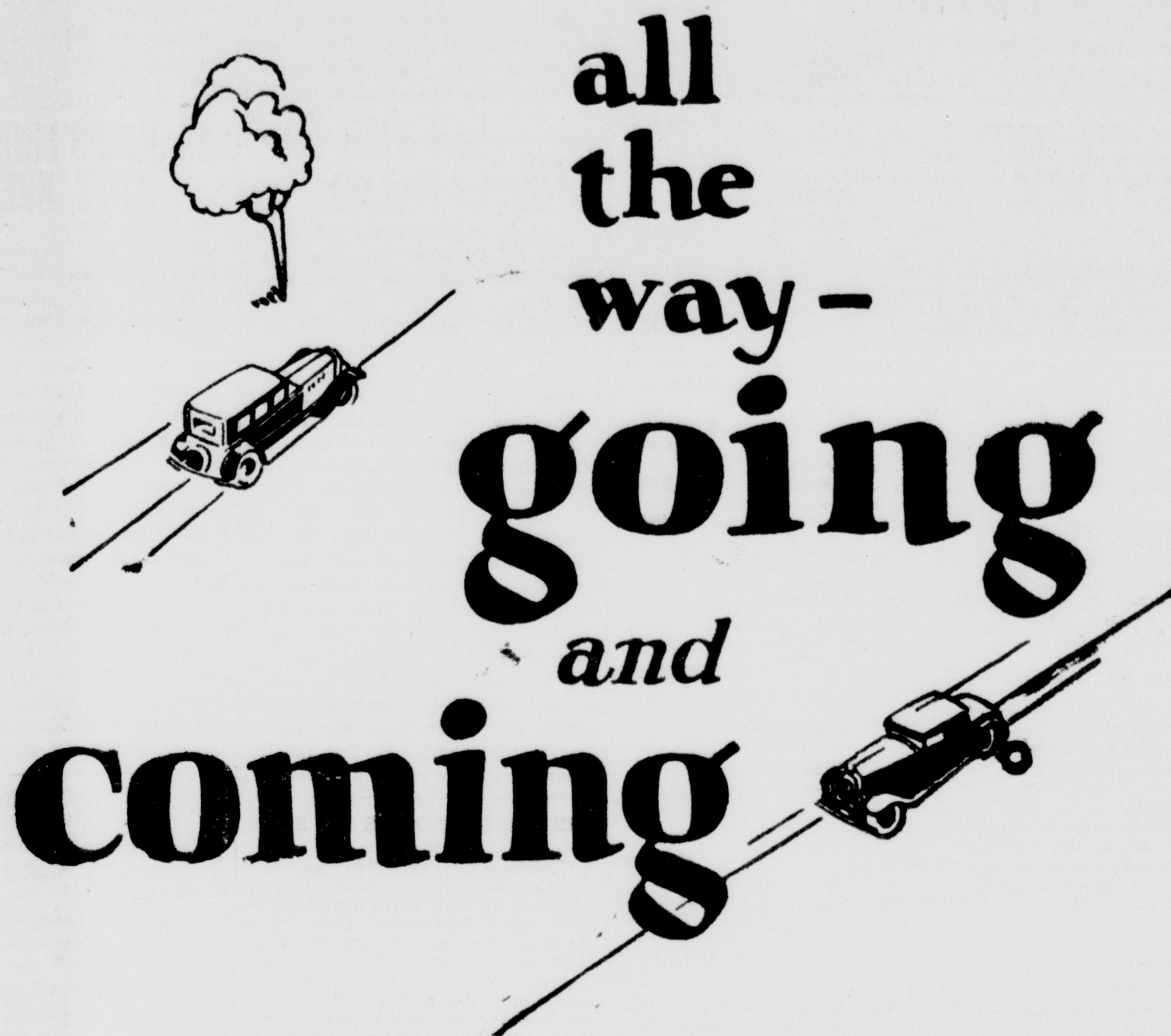
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ufacture made of wood fiber."

"Colfax died about eighteen-thirty didn't he?" I inquired.

"Yes; he was about seventy-five, believe. The arithmetic gave me an other reason for doubting the authenticity of this drawing," said the captain, looking whimsical. "Colfax, you

see, was a patriot first and an artist afterward—"

I laughed and helped him out:

"He never would accept orders from Americans because he absolutely opposed the Revolution. And as it seems likely that this old American law book must have been the property of an American, it doesn't seem likely that the plate would have been designed by Colfax."

"Especially," added the captain, "as the design is pictorial. As was natural enough in a man with Colfax's royalist sympathies and aristocratic clientele, he almost always made heraldic designs for bookplates—that is, designs showing the family coat of arms. Only something out of the common would have led him to make a pictorial plate, if he ever did."

"May I have a look at it now?" asked Mr. Case, as Mr. Roberts closed the book to drink his consensual tea. "Rather an imaginative picture, isn't it?"

"All except the immediate foreground," agreed Captain Ashland. "That table covered with old instruments—I don't recognize many of them—looks very realistic, and the alembic and skull are conventional owners' symbols used on many a doctor's bookplate. What the rest of the picture signifies, one could hardly tell without knowing something about the owner."

"The ship looks realistic, to me," observed Mr. Roberts, absolutely unable to refrain from differing with some one any longer. "Maybe the owner was a sailor. And what about those good strong pillars? Maybe he was an ex-sea-captain. They always

build a good substantial house some where, to retire to."

"Such classic columns," said I instinctively, for I couldn't let Mr. Roberts contradict and not do so myself. "are often used as a purely conventional frame for a bookplate picture."

Mr. Case nodded approvingly, but the captain, intent on making another point, noticed none of us. He said:

"And there's an unmistakable giveaway in the signature; did you notice it, Miss Fuller?"

"Yes," I assented; "the 'circled serpent, as it's called, is quite wrong."

"Yes, his tail is in his mouth, as it should be, but the mouth is open, not closed. It's a very strange error in detail, for the general execution of that drawing shows a marvelous grasp of Colfax's characteristic method—bold, a few fine lines of shading, wonderful clearness in the smallest details. It's just the difference between the master and the imitator."

"Another instance where a closed mouth would have been the part of wisdom!" suggested Mr. Case, lightly. He closed the book and put it into my hand, and as I laid it on the desk Nancy's cheerful chatter ceased. She looked at me expectantly; I saw she had finished all the work assigned her, and was looking for more.

I was just about to give her some directions when she stepped up quickly and pointed to a pile of books in front of me.

"Shall I take those now?" she asked. "Yes, please," I said, "and then place them all on the wagon to be returned to the shelves."

She avidly swooped up everything in sight; yes, thanks to her industry Claribew's "Notes" would be listed after all! Her enthusiasm for work seemed contagious. The teapot was now drained, and Captain Ashland moved that the session should adjourn with a rising vote of thanks, and inquired eagerly, as he took his leave, if I did not really think we really ought to have tea every day.

### NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. S. Bray and Mary Scott to Central States Life Insurance Co., E½ of NW¼ of sec. 31, twp. 23, N range 12 East. \$100.

Martha F. Haun to Ruby F. Michael; All that portion of the SW¼ of 29-23-21 East, lying North of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad right-of-way, containing 89 acres more or less. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Thos. E. Harrison and C. Myrtle Harrison to A. A. Harrison all of the S½ of the S½ of the N½ of the

SW¼ of 17-23-13, New Madrid County, containing 120 acres. \$4500.

L. C. Love and Nola Love of Flint, Mich. to Wm. M. Allger lots 3-5 in block 5 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. original platte to the village of Risco. \$275.

Wm. M. Allger and Etha Allger to Flora B. Ferrell lots 3-5 in blk. 5 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. original platte of Risco. \$400.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the SKESTON TRUST COMPANY at Skeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 23rd day of August, 1929, published in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper printed at Skeston, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of September, 1929.

## RESOURCES

## LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$121,558.95  
Loans on real estate security 49,094.30

Total loans \$170,653.25

## BONDS

State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions \$11,000.00  
All other bonds 2,350.00

Total bonds 13,350.00

## STOCKS

Furniture and fixtures \$2,100.00  
Real estate owned, other than banking house 36,206.91

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS 107,736.44

Total cash and due from banks and bankers 4,028.50

Other resources \$335,075.10

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits \$7,963.13

Less current expenses and taxes paid 5,989.66

Cashier's checks outstanding 484.31

DEMAND DEPOSITS \$101,848.31

Individual deposits subject to check \$1,993.82

State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond) 22,000.00

Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check \$205,842.13

TIME DEPOSITS 8,263.39

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) 10,161.80

Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 18,425.19

Total time deposits 20,000.00

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than re-discounts 11,000.00

Notes and bills re-discounted sold with endorsement of this bank or trust company 2,350.00

Other liabilities \$335,075.10

Total \$335,075.10

## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, G. B. Greer as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President

L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1932.)

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.

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WANTED—Used baby crib. Small size, good condition.—Mrs. George Middleton, phone 213. It.

NOTICE—Whoever borrowed my Martin ditcher return it to my place.—E. M. Crooks. Itpd.

WANTED—Positions during school year, as household help for girls. Notify B. F. Laws, Bertrand, Mo.

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FOUND—A girl's bicycle. Call at Swaim's barber shop on Prosperity Street. Owner prove property and pay for this notice.

FOR RENT—5-room house; C of C Addition, newly papered and painted, lights. Phone 538.—John G. Powell, Skeston Trust Bldg. It.

## SKY RIDER THRILLS THOUSANDS SUNDAY

The Cowboy of the Clouds furnished plenty of thrills for about 3000 spectators at the Boyer Airfield Sunday afternoon, when he left the Red Bird at an altitude of 2000 feet and glided to earth in a field adjoining the airfield.

"Col." Albert Moss, 21 years old, had never seen a chute before Saturday, last, and had never before ridden in an airplane. He was farming for Julius Hall near Noxall, heard that Boyers wanted a chute jumper, deserted his mules in the field and high-kicked to Skeston to apply for the job. Steiger and Boyer were willing to give the lad's nerve a trial, so they set out for the airfield.

Boyer was in favor of testing the new chute with standbys, "Naw," said the would-be sky-rider, "tain't necessary". With no more ado he strapped the harness about himself, was instructed to pull the ring to open the chute, and the test was on. Steiger banked the ship and Moss slid out into space. "It felt pretty good to see that umbrella open up" was his only comment as he picked up himself and his "umbrella" from among the cotton rows and ambled back to the hanger. He had the job. Sunday a huge crowd assembled at

the airfield to witness Steiger's stunt flying and to watch the Cowboy of the Clouds. They were not disappointed, because the veteran pilot and the ex-plowboy came through as per schedule.

Steiger and Moss left for Cairo, Ill., on a stunting trip Monday afternoon.

## LAD JUMPS FROM LOFT, BREAKS LEG

John Calvin Cantwell, 4 years old, took one summersault too many about noon Monday, and tumbled to the ground, breaking his right leg above the knee. The J. C. Cantwells farm on the Thuxhorn place, two miles north of Matthews. John Calvin and his brother, Lynn, were having a great time in the hay loft, turning hand springs, summersaults and other boyish acrobatic stunts. Lynn is supposed to have shoved John Calvin off balance, causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of 12 or 14 feet.

He was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 12:50, where Dr. H. M. Kendig set the injured member. The little lad took his medicine like a man, and did not cry out. He expects to the turning more hand springs within six weeks.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Meldrum and John Henry, the recent arrival at the Meldrum household, entered the hospital the latter part of last week and both are getting along nicely.

Louis Rocket of near Canolou entered the hospital last Wednesday and is improving.

Roland O'Neal, Jr., 9 years old, who underwent an operation Thursday is recovering. O'Neal is at home in Lilbourn.

Mrs. Priddy's condition is said to be about the same.

Mrs. Dennie Revelle of Delta is the mother of an 8-pound son born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and daughter, of St. Louis, were down for a visit with the C. S. Tanner family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis of this city are moving today to Cape Girardeau. Mr. Dennis was one of the foremen of the local shoe factory.

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, close to town.—208 North Stoddard Street, phone 358.

## TWO MEN TIE FOR CHECKER HONORS

Oran, August 29.—A score of checker players gathered here yesterday for another engagement of the round robin tournament now being held. Each of the players must play the others two games each. A victory counts two points while a draw counts one point for each player. It is possible for one player to make 75 points.

E. C. Masdon of Caruthersville and J. C. Hefner of Farmington tied for first place yesterday. Their score was 50 each. R. R. Givens of Morehouse took second place with 49 points.

Other players and their score follow:

W. A. Dunlap of Matthews, 36.  
H. A. Beal of Cape Girardeau, 42.  
G. L. Shipman of Oran, 46.  
H. Steele of Matthews, 42.  
Dr. C. W. Reed of Charleston, 47.  
Brown Henson of Morehouse, 22.  
W. A. Maddox of Oran, 44.  
O. M. Headlee, of Morehouse, 45.  
B. B. Forrester of Matthews, 39.  
W. T. Kee of Bertrand, 30.  
Thad Snow of Charleston, 37.  
C. E. Randolph of Matthews, 35.  
P. H. Stanfill of Charleston, 31.  
Wm. Thomason, of Dexter, 45.  
Austin Fielder of Portageville, 16.  
W. H. Burgess of Portageville, 42.  
Gus Meatte of Portageville, 22.

The next meeting will be held at Dexter in the latter part of September or first of October.

## AMERICAN LEGION MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR

Hayti, August 30.—The American Legion of Caruthersville makes their arrangements for the different advertising schedules for the Pemiscot County Fair. At a meeting at Hayti last week several plans were discussed and turned over to the fair association.

Racing will be a mixed program of harness and running races, and the Legion have secured the services of Colonel George Grey, veteran race horseman of Vienna, Ill., as starter.

The athletic events have been instructed to get in touch with the county schools, particularly the Junior College and arrangements have been made for a football game on the first day. All county schools will participate in the program of that day.

Legionnaire Jas. M. Reeves was

instructed to write the War Department about sending a dirigible to the fair and in all probability will come if the weather permits.

The Pemiscot County American Legion Post will also probably sponsor a good will auto tour of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas sometime during September. Residents of Caruthersville, Hayti and Steele and other county towns will be invited to join.

At a meeting of this Post Captain Gannon was elected to succeed Edward Adams as Post Adjutant. Captain Gannon is a new comer to the Post but is very much interested in the Legion and is peculiarly fitted for this new job. He is Regimental Adjutant of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guard.

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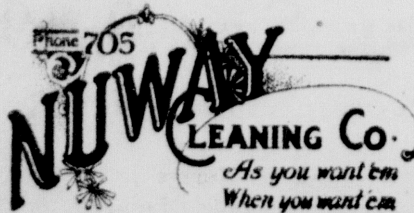
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Saturday, September 14th, 1929

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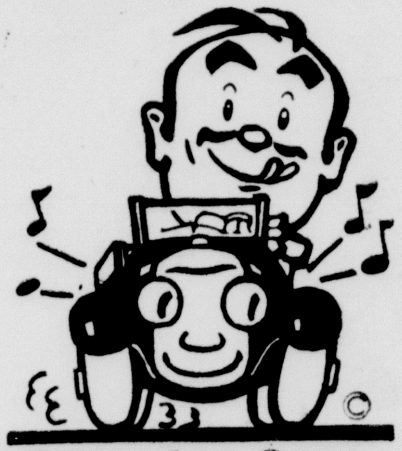
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## GLEASON TROUNCES HOME TEAM 8 TO 2

Sikeston dropped the second game of a three-game series with Gleason, Tenn., to the visitors Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. The locals won the first game of the series 4 to 0 on August 25, and will play the deciding game on Labor Day.

A combination of costly errors on the part of the home boys and inability to hit in the pinches lost the contest Sunday. Gleason started the fire works in the first, when McNeal pounded out a two-sacker and scored on Roach's roller to short. Sikeston was blanked in the first. Thomas singled, but was forced at second by Smetzer. Dowdy flied out to Simmons and Haman grounded out Patterson to Jones.

Gleason failed to score until the sixth, while the locals tied things up in their half of the second frame. Bowman tripled and scored on another triple by Burrus. Mow grounded out. Kindred popped up a high foul to catch, and Cunningham struck out to retire the side.

In the sixth Roach for Gleason grounded out Thomas to Haman, but Jones was safe when Thomas booted his grounder. He scored on a triple by Simmons. Another error by Thomas on Patterson's offering proved costly and allowed Simmons to score and gave Gleason the lead.

The visitors passed up the seventh without scoring. Everything went wrong in the eighth, however, when four hits, a walk and a passed ball were good for five runs. Jones struck out. Simmons and Patterson singled and Hurt took a walk. Simmons scoring when Bowman missed a low pitch. Armstrong struck out, leaving two on. Smith singled and scored Patterson, and Betts pounded out a home run over Dowdy, cleaning the bags.

Dudley went in, hit for Burrus in the ninth and singled. Hodge, who had replaced Mow in the fifth, struck out and Swaim singled, to score Dudley.

Cunningham and Dowdy both grounded out, Hurt to Jones and the game was over.

Jones, playing first for Gleason, made a spectacular run in the fourth, when Mow raised a high foul way over first base. Jones made a running catch and returned with the ball for a putout that seemed impossible.

The score:

	R	H	E
Gleason	100	002	050
Sikeston	010	000	001

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowdy, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Thomas, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	2
Haman, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Bowman, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Burrus, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Mow, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hodge, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kindred, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Swaim, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cunningham, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
	37	2	10	27	15	3

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McNeal, lf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Roach, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	0
Simmons, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Patterson, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Hurt, 2b	3	1	0	2	4	1
Armstrong, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Betts, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
	38	8	7	27	9	1

### NOTES ON THE GAME

Coming as it did after a long string of victories the defeat at the hands of Gleason, Tenn., was doubly hard to take—for fans and players alike.

There is much noise abroad about Sikeston "throwing the game". If ever a bunch of players was playing hard to win, it was the Sikeston crew Sunday, and the unkind remarks to the contrary are both unfounded and unsportsmanlike.

Burrus pitched a mighty good game considering his physical condition. The "giant" had been and is now under the care of the Sikeston physicians who states that he should not even have suited up. Any twirler can go in and pitch good baseball when he's feeling top form, but it takes nerve and guts to stay in when he's feeling low.

Thomas had an off day. "Old Folks" hates to get beat as bad as any fan who placed a dime on the outcome, but boots will happen to the best of players.

Cunningham's error in the fifth did not account for a run.

Betts demonstrated that he had plenty of stuff, roughed ball or no roughed ball. The home boys could not place the pill safely when singles and doubles were most needed.

Jones at first for the visitors was formerly with Toledo, and displayed big league stuff on the bag. He fielded ten chances perfectly, and made the outstanding play of the afternoon by scooping up an impossible fly ball by Mow.

Kindred, the promising youngster in left field for Sikeston made a neat catch also. His chance came in the second, and he came through.

Ham's fifteen perfect putouts speak well for this slow motion first sacker.

The Major had to show the boys that hits are not so impossible by going in in the ninth and taking a swat at Betts' first offering for a single.

Several of the local fans had their week's board bill "in the fog" after the game, but no one seemed to mind a great deal.

### LAWN PARTY HONORS MISS MCCOY AND MISS SELLS

A lawn party was given Mary Lou McCoy and Jenalee Sells Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Edmondson. The guests present were: Mary Frances Middleton, Ella Louise Shuppert, Dorothy Schwab, Dona Kathryn Myers, Neva Mae Taylor, Carrie Nell Mount, Marjorie Mox, Ruth Ward Powell, Louise Woods, Laura Jo Smith, Nannabelle Wilson, Elizabeth Bowman, Virginia Baker, Lillian Gale Applegate, Henrietta Moore, Lynnette Stalleup, Harry Young, Arthur Walker Green, Marshall Wilson, Sam Bowman, Charles Allen Cook, Merritt Beck, John McMullin, Billy Malone, Danny Malone, Macella Struwe, Jack Yount of St. Louis, Layton Finley, Ward Denman.

L. T. Palsey, Pawnee, Okla., is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Crooks. He is 85 years old, a staunch Democrat of the old school and a Mason of good standing.

Pleas Malcolm will not teach this winter but is thinking of going to Welasco, Texas and see what can be found in the way of a good executive job. Warren T. Kingsbury is located in this Texas city.

The Standard of last week carried more than twice as much paid advertising as any other paper circulating in Scott County. There is a reason it has more than twice as many paid subscriptions in Sikeston than any other paper circulating in this city and more subscriptions in the Sikeston trade territory than any other paper. And another reason. Not an advertisement is carried from an outside advertiser at a less rate than is charged our home merchant. If you wish your merchandise put before the reading public, use The Standard and get results.

## W. E. PAYNE INJURED AT ELDORADO, ARK.

El Dorado, Ark., August 17.—Falling into a tail spin at an altitude of 700 feet, while stunting over the El Dorado landing field late this afternoon, a Commandaire airplane fell on the field, painfully injuring the pilot, W. E. Payne, aged 33, of Ballston, Va., demonstrator for Commandaire and employe of the Curtis Flying Service.

Payne was taken to a local hospital when an examination indicated that his injuries were not serious. He suffered severe shock and was bruised. He was doing stunts in the machine during a demonstration for local aviation enthusiasts when the plane went into a tail spin. Before the machine could be righted, it crashed to the ground. The plane was demolished. Persons who examined the controls of the plane after the crash, said the throttle was open and that Payne had attempted to right the machine before landing.

Payne is a son-in-law of The Standard editor and wife and was an aviator during the World War. He married Miss Edna Blanton, who, with her three children, are in Sikeston at this time. Word of his accident only reached the family by way of Washington, D. C., Thursday last and word from the hospital in answer to a telegram stated he was being given every attention and was doing nicely. Mrs. N. C. Watkins, another daughter of the editor and wife and living at Camden, Ark., hurried to El Dorado on receipt of word of the smashup and reported he only had six ribs broken and otherwise badly bruised about the upper body, but was able to smile and would soon be discharged.

### HOLD SERVICES TODAY FOR T. A. COOKSEY, 72

Funeral services will be conducted this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of James Marshall for T. A. Cooksey, who died Sunday at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mr. Cooksey was born on June 6, 1857 and died at 8 o'clock Sunday at Newport, Ark. Mrs. Jas. Marshall of this city is a daughter of the deceased.

Col. De Lisle and Dave Wineberg of Portageville were baseball visitors to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berthe of Charleston spent Sunday in Sikeston with the W. S. Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and babe of Huntsville, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin.

Clyde Fulkerson of Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulkerson, enrolled Friday in telegraphy department of the Chillicothe Business College.

Joe Griffith, for several years of the maintenance department of Division 10, Missouri Highway Department, stationed at Dexter and Doniphant, has resigned and accepted a position with the Arkansas Highway Department with headquarters at Jonesboro. Joe was considered one of the best maintenance men in the State and always had his roads in top shape. Good luck to him.

Jimmy Vernon and Henry Hunter Skillman arrived late Saturday night for a short stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman. The vacation plans were disrupted, however, when Mrs. Skillman had to be taken to a St. Louis hospital for treatment. Henry Hunter accompanied his mother to the city on the Monday morning train, and Jimmy drove back to the city Sunday evening.

## SCHOOL TERM STARTS MONDAY MORNING

Twelve hundred odd little and large troopers went "over the hill" to the school houses, Monday morning to begin their nine months' term in search of learning. For the beginners, the first trip was quite an experience, and one noticed more enthusiasm among the little fellows than among those who had long ago forgotten their first day in school. Nevertheless, they went, and registered; received their lists of instructions, registered and returned home for "book money" or supply funds.

Teachers in the various departments from high school to the primary have straggled into town all the past week. Strange to say, most of them are glad to begin the annual fight of pounding knowledge into willing and unwilling heads.

Miss Ruth Cowan was not at hand for the opening day. Miss Cowan recently underwent an operation but is convalescing nicely. Mrs. C. T. Old is substituting.

Miss Anna Johnston did not return, home duties keeping her with smaller children of the family. "We are thus losing one of our best teachers," said Supt. Roy V. Ellise in commenting on Miss Johnston's work and personality in school rooms, "and one of the best friends the eighth grade pupils ever had." Her work will be handled by Miss Malin and others.

Miss Lester Keathley of Ironton, one of the newcomers this term, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and has been doing special remedial work with crippled children in Columbia. She will be at home in Sikeston with Mrs. Henry Ferrell and will teach in the primary department.

Miss Helen Malin is rooming with Mrs. Moore Greer. A. F. Bridges, who takes the place of Coach Whitmer in the departments of Biology and Physics, will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne. Mrs. Bridges is a native of Carbondale, Ill., and a graduate of the college of that city.

Tharon Stallings, formerly associated with the Matthews school system, has rooms with Mrs. Jennie Sikes. "Coach" Stallings turned out some winning combinations in athletics last year with our neighboring school and Sikeston sports lovers will find him on the local coaching staff. He will teach in the grades.

Miss Pearl Allard will hold forth in the fifth and sixth grades, and is rooming with her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Allard, in this city.

The complete list of teachers for 1929-30 follows:

Roy V. Ellise, Supt., Mr. C. Cunningham, H. S. Prin., and coach, Mrs. J. Vieth, Isabel Hess, H. F. Sherwood, Sarah Wilson, Frances Burch, Margaret Besgrove, Catherine Cuthbert, Helen Malin, A. F. Bridges.

Eighth Grade Departmental: Miss Madge Davis, Miss Agnes Erley, Miss Lottie Dover, Miss Nellie Goodman and Miss Electa O'Hara.

Fifth and Sixth grades: Miss Maude Herring, Prin.; Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Ruth Cowan, Miss Exalee Woodyard, Miss Ruth Baker and Tharon Stallings.

Third and Fourth grades: Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Ruth Bateman, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Lydia Chaney.

First and Second grades: Miss Pearl Allard, Mrs. Davis, Miss Mignon Newton, Miss Dorothea Miller, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Miss Lillian Ansel, Miss Lillian Putnam and Miss Lester Keathley.

Stella Smith will again teach in the colored school. Elmer Frazier and family of Himmelford expect to spend the winter months in Sikeston, where the children will be in school.

### GILLHAM RECITAL IS WELL ATTENDED THURSDAY

About seventy-five persons attended the informal recital of Art Gillham, Columbia Record artist, held Thursday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock at the Rose Furniture Company. Mr. Rose reports that many Sikeston persons took advantage of this opportunity to meet Mr. Gillham personally, and a few were fortunate enough to receive autographed records. The artist explained the mechanics of making phonograph records. He appeared at the Malone Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings before large audiences.

### 17 BUY HUNTING LICENSES DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

According to the report of Judge Myers for the month of August, seventeen local sportsmen bought hunting licenses during that time. Six State fishing permits were issued and four combination hunting and fishing licenses reported. The returns are slightly less than last month, according to Judge Myers.

### STORES CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY MONDAY

Both banks and the Post Office remained closed all day Monday in observance of the national holiday, Labor Day. All Kroger Stores in town also remained closed, while most of the merchants were closed for the day by 2:00 p. m.

The third game between Gleason, Tenn., and Sikeston offered the only diversion that afternoon.

### WITH THE NEW ARRIVALS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Potashnick last Thursday night at the Barnes Maternity Hospital, St. Louis. Mrs. Potashnick and her recent arrivals are reported doing nicely, while Rags is said to be slowly recovering from the shock.

A girl baby was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nicholson of this city. Nick, the father, is an expert mechanic at Hahs Machine Works.

A baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray of near Sikeston.

### IN POLICE COURT

Rex Burns remains in jail Monday in default of payment of a \$12 fine assessed when he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk Sunday. His running mate, Joe Stacy, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$12.

"Rabbit" Williams, colored, was arrested Saturday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. His trial date has not been set.

Miss Lillian Shields of Bonham, Texas is the guest of Sikeston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Byrd, and Miss Nick Kinder spent the week-end in St. Louis.

H. C. Blanton and Lyle Malone left Saturday for Sedalia, where they will represent the local Legion Post as delegates. Mr. Malone drove to Jefferson City Saturday morning, and on to that city to Sedalia from there.

Albert C. Moore, consulting engineer of Jolin, who is conducting a survey of the utility situation in Cape Girardeau at present, honored The Standard office with a visit Sunday morning. Mr. Moore stated that although the hearing before the Public Service Commission had been set for October 7, his crew of engineers would probably be busy with their survey until the end of the month. Sentiment strongly favors a municipal plant to care for the water and light demands in Cape Girardeau, according to this well known engineer.

## JINX STILL AFTER PAVING CONTRACTOR

The hard luck jinx which has consistently followed the Sikeston gap pavers thus far, continued its operations last week-end, when it became necessary to tear out a short section of pavement adjoining the Frisco tracks. The said paving job was completed about 11:00 o'clock Thursday night, but the crew of workmen were unable to follow accurately the grade requirements, and built the slab three inches higher than specifications called for. This caused a slight "hop" just west of the tracks and necessitated removing a section of slab and relaying it.

Work of tearing up the slab was completed Saturday evening and a crew was scheduled to relay the slab either Monday or Tuesday. Work continues on the South Kingshighway project.

The jinx showed up again Saturday shortly before noon, when the supply of gravel ran out and another shipment failed to arrive on the noon freight.

Bill Singleton of Elgin, Ill., was in Sikeston Saturday looking after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Brown of Birds Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone, Sunday.

The automobile has shortened the distances between all points except parking places.—Louisville Times.

Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley and son left this morning (Tuesday) for a two months' vacation in California.

Miss Georgia Cox, of Newport, Ark., spent Sunday in Sikeston, the guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

Mrs. Woolard Baker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald were called to Paragould, Ark., Friday in the death of their nephew, Elmer McDonald.

Mrs. Jennie League of St. Louis returned with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Welsh for a visit of several months duration.

Riley Hughes, mayor of Himmelford, was in Sikeston Friday. He reports a fine corn crop in that vicinity with some cotton and melons.

Walter Welsh of Festus arrived Saturday for a short stay with his brother, Henry Welsh and wife. The visitor will returned home today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swinny, Misses Gladys Swinny, Jewell Mouser and Dorothy Walker enjoyed a picnic trip to Farmington, Sunday.

T. T. Rodas, 88 years of age of Paris, Mo., underwent a successful operation at a St. Louis hospital last week. He is an uncle of Dr. L. O. Rodas of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Polk, Miss Marie Swannagon and Miss Edna Sladen drove to Paducah, Ky., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Polk, Sr.

Cotton has begun to open in spots and by the first of the coming week there will probably be some picking on the lighter land. The first ginning was done at Portageville last week with scattered picking in Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties.

John Louis Watkins, out Vanduser way, week-end in St. Louis. As the frost will soon be on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock, we shall be expecting to hear that John will be bringing her home to queen it over the chicken farm that John has built up to a very successful point.

## CAPE JUNIORS WIN 19-9 FRIDAY P. M.

Basil Hessling's juniors "also ran" Friday afternoon, when they entertained the Cape Girardeau Juniors on the Fairgrounds Park diamond. The boys from the neighboring city had grown a bit faster than had the followers of Hessling, with the result that they out hit, out played and out scored the locals 19 to 9.

Brunkhorst on the mound for the Cape Juniors eased off in the last two innings and allowed a few hits which otherwise might not have fallen to the credit of the Sikeston team.

Hessling started for Sikeston, but found the visitors meeting his offerings with everything from singles to home runs. He was relieved by Lefty Alexander who fared a little better until the sixth when the visitors pounced on him for six singles and a home run and scored seven tallies. The support seemed to drag all thru the game.

Lee, Swaim, Clinton, Taylor, Schaffer, Donald, Alexander, Byrd and Hessling accounted for the Sikeston tallies, while all but two Cape Girardeau players scored for their team.

The score:

	R	H	E
Sikeston	000	013	5
Cape Girardeau	053	037	1

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunze, c	4	4	1	6	1	0
Barks, cf	6	5	3	1	1	0
McBride, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Reynolds, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Crafton, 1b	6	3	3	2	0	0
Mayhu, 2b	5	1	3	3	0	0
Atchison, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Nonninger, ss	4	2	3	1	1	0
Little, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Brunkhorst, p	4	2	2	2	0	0

### 110 FRESHMEN ENROLL MONDAY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The new "crop" of Freshmen at the local high school, exceeded all expectations, according to Supt. Roy V. Ellise. Preparations had been made to take care of the beginners in three classes, but the influx of 110 pupils caused hasty changes in plans. A fourth section was organized. Forty pupils from nearby towns and rural schools are reported to have entered the high school. A total of 240 pupils are numbered in this department, 61 in the seventh and 61 in the eighth.

A report from the grade, elementary and primary departments received Monday evening shows an enrollment of 661.

Seventy pupils enrolled in the negro school under Stella Smith. Eleven hundred is the total enrollment.

Mrs. Malinda Lentz died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Caul, of near Blodgett. The remains will be taken to Wetaugh, Ill., Tuesday, September 3 for interment in the Wetaugh cemetery. Welsh service. The deceased was 87 years old.

Mrs. Gill Taylor, of the St. Louis Telephone Exchange, spent the week-end in Sikeston.

# FELT HAT TIME IS NOW HERE

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
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This will probably lose The Stan-  
dard the patronage of a business  
concern of Skeston, but we don't  
give a damn. A man living in the  
southwest section of Skeston came  
home from a road house or some  
other sort of a joint, Sunday after-  
noon, and fell onto his wife who has  
a small child with whooping cough,  
and gave her an unmerciful beating,  
so the neighbors say.

Neighbors were unable to reach  
an officer over the phone, and men  
folks did not interfere, but had a  
hard time to keep the neighbor wo-  
men from going over in a body and  
giving him a first class horse-whip-  
ping. Something ought to be done  
about this. This is not the first of-  
fense.

Lucille Harmon, the little ten-year-  
old girl from about Matthews, who  
was a patient at the Emergency  
Hospital for several weeks, is able  
to be about her home, we are told.  
She was a sweet little brown-eyed  
child and the editor is mighty glad to  
hear that she is better.

The editor wishes to thank Fred  
Jones, Jr., for 2 nice bass fish pre-  
sented Friday morning for dinner  
that day. The gift from the lad to  
an old man makes them all the more  
appreciated.—Skeston Standard.

We always knew Bro. Blanton was  
a lucky devil, but we never thought  
he would have the monumental gall  
to refer to himself as an "old man".  
—Ilmo Jimplicite.

Old in years perhaps, Jimp, but  
from the neck up we can hold the  
pace with any galloping youngster.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

NATIONAL FOOD PRESER-  
VATION PROGRAM

The importance of proper methods  
of food preservation has been made  
the basis for a national activity,  
known as the National Food Preser-  
vation Program, which the Bureau  
of Home Economics, United States  
Department of Agriculture has  
strongly endorsed.

This program is correlated with lo-  
cal activities, and the entire nation-  
wide undertaking will be centered in  
an intensive educational campaign in  
September. The entire work of the  
project is under the direction of the  
National Food Preservation Council,  
an organization that includes lead-  
ers in a number of civic enterprises,  
trade associations and commercial  
organizations. The purpose of the  
program is to teach the public that  
food preservation is a year around  
problem, and that temperature is an  
important factor in the proper pres-  
ervation of food.

A recent letter from A. Louise  
Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home  
Economics of the Department of  
Commerce, to the Council, aptly ex-  
presses the ideas which are incorpo-  
rated in the literature of this pro-  
gram. It follows:

"The Bureau of Home Economics  
of the Department of Agriculture  
recognizes the importance of whole-  
some food in the well-being of the  
nation. It has brought together and  
published for the homemaker a state-  
ment of the best conditions for the  
care of food in the home. This ma-  
terial was published in 1923 as Farm-  
ers' Bulletin 1374, 'Care of Food in  
the Home'.

"More recently the bureau has in-  
co-operation with the refrigeration  
industries interested itself in the  
study of the most desirable tempera-  
tures for household refrigeration. A  
bacteriological study of milk held at  
various temperatures for various pe-  
riods of time has been completed, and  
the following is our recommendation  
in regard to the best temperatures:

"The studies of this bureau, show  
clearly the advantage of holding milk  
at 45 degrees F or below because the  
first great jump in bacterial growth  
takes place between 45 degrees F and  
50 degrees F. These results also  
show the important relation of time  
to temperature. If milk is held for  
a short period—24 hours or less—a  
temperature not exceeding 50 degrees  
F appears to give satisfactory re-  
sults. If milk is held for a longer

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

An effort was being made Thurs-  
day to make a solo flier out of Harry  
Johnson, 30, of St. Joseph, between  
sun up and sun down. We have been  
unable to learn whether Johnson is  
now an angel or Lindbergh the sec-  
ond.

A guy with nerve like that ought  
to be a Prohibition Agent.

"Farmers' future is in the Soil,"  
Says F. E. Mumford—Head-line  
Yes, sir, and that's where most of us  
farmers or whatnot, will spend the  
greater part of the future.

Another headline: "Police Shoot  
Bull After Wild Dash in Forest  
Park". Had probably been playing  
golf.

time, then a temperature of not to  
exceed 45 degrees F is of real value.

"Similar work on meat is now un-  
der way. The figures up to the  
present time indicate that the bac-  
terial development in meat proceeds  
more readily than in milk. Cream  
requires the same temperatures as  
milk and is more frequently held over  
for a longer period of time. Cooked  
foods require the same low tempera-  
ture.

"As a result of our work we feel  
that it is most important that some  
portion of the ice box maintain a  
temperature as low as 45 degrees F.  
Since there are certain foods which  
may be safely kept even higher than  
50 degrees F., the range in tempera-  
ture is not so important, provided  
care is taken to place in the coldest  
portion of the box those foods which  
need a low temperature, such as  
milk, cream and raw meats.

"Cooked foods, butter, berries and  
eggs should all be stored below 50  
degrees F. If any portion of the  
box does go above 50 degrees F., it is  
important to place there the foods  
which do not deteriorate at this tem-  
perature such as the more solid fruits  
and the raw vegetables, with the ex-  
ception of the salad materials which  
are better placed in a medium cold  
portion".

No doubt manufacturers of pa-  
jamas will bend every effort toward  
making the men of America pa-  
jama conscious.—Wichita Eagle.

In And Out of  
Missouri

Poplar Bluff.—Work of pouring  
concrete in the forms of the city wa-  
terworks filtration plant and deep  
storage wells was started this week.  
Reinforcing steel in the filtration  
plant weighs over 40 tons.

Puxico.—The union revival service  
conducted here by the Rev. W. G.  
Winans of Little Rock, Ark., will be  
concluded next Sunday. He will open  
a revival at Hayti, on September 8.

Atlanta, Ga., August 27.—Atlanta  
police engaged in an impromptu rodeo  
today and their experience with the  
arena cost one man his pants, bumps  
and bruises for numerous children,  
and the general battering of a gaso-  
line filling station which served as  
the arena. Two heat-crazed Ala-  
bama steers escaped from a stock  
pen and headed for the downtown  
traffic, with an auto load of blue  
coats in frantic pursuit.

Hayti.—The new building that is  
about finished and being erected by  
R. N. Brasher will soon be occupied  
by the Whiz Bang Store of this city.

Shelbina.—Jack Munson, a barber  
employed recently by a Shelbina  
shop, disappeared from town the  
first of last week, and so did \$750  
worth of rings belong to Mrs. Lee  
Brown. Checks, said to have been  
issued by Munson, also failed to go  
through the bank. These were held  
by Miles & Bates and the Courtesy  
Cleaners.

Jackson.—A large truck loaded  
with freight turned turtle on High-  
way 61 just east of Millersville Mon-  
day morning, severely injuring the  
driver, Robert Dudley. He received  
severe cuts and bruises over the  
body and was brought here for treat-  
ment and taken to the Hotel Jack-  
son where he is said to be improving  
satisfactorily.

Troy.—Finding \$892 concealed in  
the dead woman's bedroom yesterday  
afternoon indicated that attempted  
robbery led to the shooting of Miss  
Pauline Duebbert, 48 years old, pros-  
perous St. Charles county farm own-  
er, Thursday night on her place a  
mile northeast of Femme Osage. Her  
cousin and farm manager, August  
Meyer, 55, was shot in the head and  
hand and is in a serious condition.

## Health Secrets

By the Health Missionary

## AVERAGE LIFE 100 YEARS

Old Parr maintained excellent  
health until 152 years of age, at  
which time he visited the English  
king and killed himself eating the  
king's dainties. Epimenides lived  
154 years and the more recent Marie  
Pryon lived 158 years. Yet none of  
these knew half as well as we just  
how one should live. Authorities  
agree that the average life would be  
at least doubled if we would cut out  
our wicked abuses, and this agrees  
exactly with the Bible statement.  
"The wicked shall not live out half  
his days". Scientists have discovered  
that all animals live naturally  
some 5 or 6 times as long as their  
period of development; and by this  
law the average man should live to  
the age of 140. Specialists teach  
that by right living and by better  
births this result would gradually  
be attained. Sickness would then be  
practically unknown, mental vigor  
would be maintained, and when death  
finally came in nature's own way it  
would come without sickness or  
pain, simply sleeping away.

The old Jew was right in thinking  
that sickness is the result of sin, for  
it never, never comes except when  
we break nature's laws, and nature's  
laws are God's laws, and the viola-  
tion of law is sin, and sin always  
brings its penalty.

There is a time to die but we  
ourselves fix the time, and it always  
comes just when we have abused our  
bodies until they can endure no more.  
I feel that the greatest sins of our  
day both outside and inside the  
churches are the sins against our  
bodies. How very few of us have  
really made a consecration of our  
stomach and palates? And how many  
continue to "dig their graves with  
their teeth" in order simply to tickle  
a depraved palate.

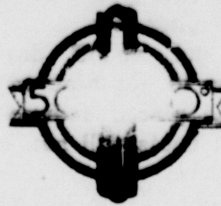
26 ATTEND CLASS OF  
'29 REUNION THURSDAY

Twenty-six members of the Sike-  
ston high school class of '29 attended  
a reunion banquet meeting held last  
Thursday night at the Hotel Mar-  
shall.

The meeting started at 6:30  
o'clock, and ended about 9, and was

NATIONAL FOOD  
PRESERVATION  
PROGRAM

THE DANGER POINT



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How to safeguard your  
family's health this winter

Health centers upon the food  
we eat. You know that. And  
so for your family you buy  
the best of nourishing food.

But do you preserve this  
food safely, economically?

Doctors and public health  
authorities are agreed that  
only artificial refrigeration  
the year around safely guards  
perishable food products. Cold  
is the conqueror of those tiny  
micro-organisms that cause  
food to spoil. Fifty degrees

is the danger point. When  
the temperature creeps above  
that point bacteria multiply  
astonishingly. When it falls  
too low—as in back-porch  
and window-sill makeshifts  
—foods freeze, lose their nour-  
ishment value.

Whether the calendar says  
June or January, artificial re-  
frigeration keeps the temper-  
ature exactly where it should  
be to avoid waste, and guards  
the health of your family.

## NATIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL

the first gathering of the '29 grad-  
uates since the May commencement.  
Talks by Miss Lottie Dover and M.  
C. Cunningham, a reading by Emily  
Blanton, and several vocal numbers  
by Virginia Mount and Ann Beck  
made up the program. Each mem-  
ber of the class expressed in a few  
words his or her feeling for Skeston  
high school, the faculty and fellow  
classmates.

Bob Mow was elected president of  
the group, Emory Rose, vice-presi-  
dent and Margaret Whidden, secre-  
tary-treasurer. Another meeting will  
be arranged for during the Christmas  
holidays.

Those present were: Shelbourne  
Brewer, Carrol Sutton, Lynn Swaim,  
Cornelia Randol, Virginia Hudson,  
Noland White, Leonard Watson, Ron-  
ald Lee, Kemper Bruton, Robert  
Dempster, Conly Purcell, Ruby Lew-  
is, Blanche Harris, Earl Keller, Ma-  
rine Marshall, Helen Baker, Bob Mow,  
Margaret Whidden, John Moll, Em-  
ory Rose, Ralph Fennimore, Weldon  
McDonald, Nell Littleton, James  
Marshall, Donald Kaufman and  
Gladys Grey.

"HAT MAN" IS A SUCCESS  
WITH FAULTLESS CLEANERS

An electric hat rebuilding robot is  
in possession of a Skeston cleaning  
company. The electric "man" isn't  
exactly automatic, nor is it a man in  
the true sense of the word, but the  
machine does rebuild hats.

Sometime ago The Standard an-  
nounced the Faultless Cleaning Co.  
would install a new hat blocking ma-  
chine. We stand corrected by Tip  
Keller, the owner, in that the ma-  
chine is technically known as a re-  
building machine. "One could take  
hat felt and build a new hat on this  
'Electric Hat Man', said Tip, "but  
the venture would probably be a fi-  
nancial failure".

The main object of the machine is  
to ring hats to their original shape  
after they have been cleaned. A  
steam-heated tank is first brought  
into use, then the hat is placed on a  
wood block and revolved slowly by  
an electric motor while the operator  
shapes the hat with a small electric  
iron. This part of the process com-  
pleted, the operator then places the  
hat in an inverted position on ano-  
ther wood form and lowers an 80-

pound steam-heated sand bag on the  
brim. The hot sand packs itself  
around the brim which brings it back  
to its original shape. Of course, the  
process is more complicated than is  
indicated here, but this is the gen-  
eral procedure.

Keller states that his first week's  
run turned out over sixty hats.

10 YEAR OLD BOY FLIES  
FROM N. Y. TO CHARLESTON

Charleston, August 29.—Unaccom-  
panied on a trip by commercial air-  
plane from Columbus to St. Louis,  
Milton Squires, 10, of New York,  
arrived here to spend the winter with

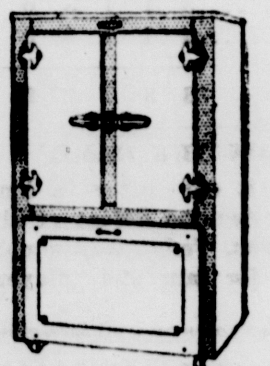
his uncle, C. L. Joslyn. He traveled  
by train from New York to Columbus  
and then boarded a T. A. T. plane.  
He was the first boy to make the trip  
unaccompanied.

Wm. W. Chrisope is the oldest citi-  
zen in Hickory County who has a  
hunting license. He is 82 years old.

Mushroom sauce for steak is made  
as follows: Wash fresh mushrooms,  
separate caps from stems, trim the  
stems and cut into pieces. Cook 1  
pound of mushrooms in 2 tablespoons  
of butter in a covered pan 5 to 10  
minutes at moderate heat. Season  
and serve with steak. Canned mush-  
rooms may also be used.

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able awards offered by the  
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## Forty Miles From Nowhere

He thought that weak tire would run a few days  
more—but it didn't. Again we say—bring that  
weak tire to us in time. We'll put the weak  
parts in good condition and you will be reward-  
ed by the many more miles of service you will  
receive.

## Tires—Tubes—Repairing

The Goodyear Criss Cross System





EXPLANATION OF FIGHT  
ABOUT WALLING WALL

London, August 27.—An authoritative and detailed statement of the origin of the present disorders in Palestine has been given here by a British civil servant just returned from Jerusalem.

The Walling Place of the Jews, he explains, is against a blank wall 40 feet high. For two centuries after the destruction by Titus of the Temple of Solomon Jews were not allowed in Palestine.

The Emperor Constantine allowed them to lament once a year for the departed glories of Israel on the rock where Solomon's Temple had stood.

When the Moslems conquered the Holy City, they built the Mosque of Omar on the old site of the temple. No Jews were allowed there then, or have been since, but as a compensation Omar, when he built his mosque in the Seventh Century, allowed the Jews to worship at the Walling Wall adjoining the mosque. Their right of access to the Walling Wall is, therefore, of at least 1200 years' standing.

Last summer the Jews erected a small screen, such as is used in synagogues to separate the men from the women worshippers, on the ground before the Walling Wall.

Meanwhile Arab mullahs had spread a legend, which appears of recent origin, that Mahomet in his flight through the air on his miraculous steed, alighted in the Walling Place. They have therefore, declared that it is holy Moslem ground from which the Jews must be barred.

This claim was not taken seriously, but when the Arabs protested against the erection of the screen and the Jews declined to remove it, the Arabs are reported to have bribed policemen to take it away by force while the Jews were worshipping.

The Jews, who attached little importance to the screen, were incensed at this invasion of their devotions. They held a demonstration of protest at the Walling Wall.

A fortnight ago the British officials permitted the Arabs to hold a protest meeting on the ground that the Jews had been allowed to hold such a meeting.

At the blind end of the Walling Wall is a property purchased by Arabs, who recently installed a gate opening into the Walling Place. Thru this gate fanatical Arabs came pouring at the end of their protest meeting, driving away the Jews and seizing and burning the books of the law.

Since then, rioting has been continuous in Jerusalem.

DRAMATIC CONTEST IS  
PART OF DAIRY SHOW

St. Louis, August 28.—Farm lads of Missouri will have an opportunity to demonstrate their dramatic talent at the National Dairy Show which is to be held here October 12 to 19.

On the first Saturday and Monday of the show, there will be staged a dramatic contest or which teams of five boys from vocational agriculture schools in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin are now making ready. The play, in the staging of which the vo-ag student teams will compete, is "Beating the Sheriff to Farmer Brown", which is a demonstration of the type of cow testing work known as Prosperity Cow Circle which is being taken up by Smith Hughes schools throughout the Mississippi Valley.

The team winning first place in the St. Louis contest will receive a silver loving cup two and one-half feet high, while each member of the winning team will receive a 17-jewel Waltham watch in a gold case. In addition, a fancy gold-headed cane will be awarded to the vocational agriculture instructor whose training efforts will have produced the champion team. Substantial awards will also be made to the teams, members and trainers of the teams that will place second and third in the contest.

The contest will be held under the supervision of C. M. Long. Contest judges are now being selected by Dr. C. H. Lane, chief of the Agricultural Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Agriculture.

STATE TO BUILD TWO  
BRIDGES IN SOUTH JACKSON

Jackson, August 30.—Officials of the State Highway Department viewed the site of the proposed intersection of Highways 61 and 25 in the south part of Jackson last week and finally decided that two bridges over the east fork of Hubble Creek would be necessary. The bridge for Highway 61 will be built between the Loos Bros. sawmill and the slaughter house of the Mueller Bros. The bridge for Highway No. 25 will be built at a point further south.

The decision was based on the possibilities of the heavy traffic for Highway No. 25 in the future. It will be the most important highway passing through this section because of it being the most direct route north. A large portion of this route

SO THE FARMER  
MAY KNOW

Discussion of a proposed tariff duty on cement has narrowed down to the question: "Will a duty on cement increase prices to the farmer?"

The only answer is "No!"

The House of Representatives and the United States Tariff Commission, after careful investigation and study, have declared that the cement mills in seaboard territory should have tariff protection. The Senate Finance Committee has concurred in this finding.

Foreign cement cannot reach Western markets because the cost of freight from seaboard is prohibitive.

The chairman of the foreign cement importers' committee, in opposing a tariff duty on cement, testified under oath before the Senate Finance Committee:

"We can go only as far as we can truck cement, generally from the piers."

It is plain that foreign cement cannot affect prices in markets where it cannot compete. It has never reached Western markets because, on long hauls, freight rates on a cheap and heavy material like cement are, necessarily, prohibitive. Because of this, all American cement is produced near its markets.

As dealers in building supplies, we are in a position to state authoritatively that foreign cement has never had any effect upon prices in the West.

A duty on foreign cement, whether it decreases the supply at seaboard or not, will not affect prices to the farmer one way or the other.

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is paved to the south and the time for the final completion of a like construction north to the intersection with Highway 61 is only a matter of a few years and the available finances.

The proposed plans are for No. 25 crossing No. 61 at right angles, with the possibility of ways for the transfer of traffic from one highway to the other.

The survey for the change on the route for Highway 61 in and to the west of Jackson is completed. The new survey runs to the north side of the Bodenstein hill and will miss all residences in greater distance than the former surveys. The route as now surveyed is the most practicable and satisfactory of any yet surveyed except the one through the heart of the city.

As soon as the highway officials formerly approve the route and prepare the deeds, the Byrd Township Commissioners will get busy in securing the right-of-way. The finances have been arranged and no obstacles of importance can arise to prevent an early completion of the job, at least in time to permit the letting of the grading contract during the winter.

In addition to the two highway bridges to be built in the southern part of the city, a third one will be necessary in the southwest section for Highway 61, making in all three new bridges in, or in close proximity, of the city. A fourth highway bridge on No. 25 is constructed and now in use at the northern limits of the city.

The paving of the gap on Highway 61 north, from Fredericktown to Farmington, is progressing satisfactorily and will be completed well ahead of the contract date, December 1, according to authentic reports from newspapers in that section.

The two contracting firms are now busy pouring concrete and are making good progress. They are averaging pouring from 800 to 1000 feet per day. Material is plentiful and only bad weather, which would be unusual at this season, will delay the work from now until the date by which the construction is to be completed.—Jackson Cash Book.

The Wickersham idea about Prohibition enforcement seems to be entirely satisfactory to everybody except the wets and the dries.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

PROPHET FORSEES HARD  
TIMES, RIOTS, SCANDALS  
FOR FALL AND WINTER

Hoboken, N. J., August 28.—It's going to be a long, hard winter, and you can take that from Prof. Gustave Meyer, that perennial Hoboken prophet, who styles himself "American scientific astrologer, the nation's counselor."

In September there will be great strikes and riots; October will be a swell month for suicides; November will bring misfortune in schools and hotels, and in December the bottom will fall out of things for mine owners and real estate operators. The report does not go into 1930.

"As a scientific astrologer," Prof. Meyer declared today, "I have erected a figure of the heavens. This is what the stars say for the autumn quarter."

September has its points. Business will be good. America will have an "unprecedented wave of prosperity" and ocean transportation will be unusually large. The public mind will be in a "revolutionary state", however, and there will be great strikes and riots that will involve intervention of militia. There will be much loss of life and property.

"Great scandals will occur among females," Prof. Meyer predicts, "and also among members of the bar."

The divorce courts will be overcrowded, major calamities will strike the subways; the building trade will be hard hit and Meyer fears the collapse of public buildings, especially by earthquakes.

A bumper crop of suicides is coming in October and the militia will be busy again with riot guns. But there is a silver lining for the railroads and the postoffice, which will enjoy great prosperity. On the other hand, there is a mess of trouble in store for ocean liners.

Cyclones and tornadoes will make October a nightmare, and church attendance is due for a drop. The divorce mills will be grinding overtime again and the crime wave will be "on the increase", but "bootleggers will enjoy a very prosperous month."

Princeton—Good progress being made on erection of new school building.

As we understand it, Russia's aim is to keep on trying until she borrows enough capital to completely destroy capitalism.—Troy Times.

FRISCO TRAINS FASTER  
UNDER NEW SCHEDULE

Memphis, Tenn., August 27.—New Frisco time cards, bringing several changes in schedules of trains out of Memphis, will go into effect Sunday, September 8, according to announcement by A. P. Matthews, assistant traffic manager.

The new schedule shortens the running time of most of the trains. Train No. 922, local from Memphis to Blytheville, Ark., and Caruthersville and Hayti, Mo., will reduce its running time by one hour. Leaving Memphis at 5:45 p. m., instead of 5 p. m., it will arrive at Blytheville at its regular time, 7:35 p. m., and will reach Hayti at 8:55 p. m., instead of 9:10 p. m., as on its present schedule. Train No. 821, making the return trip, will leave Hayti at its present time at 5:50 a. m., but will arrive in Memphis at 9:30 a. m., 55 minutes earlier than it does now.

Train No. 801, daylight local from St. Louis, will shorten its time 30 minutes, leaving St. Louis at its regular time, but arriving in Memphis at 6:30 instead of 7 p. m.

JIMMY LEE DRAWS \$25  
FINE AND 6 MONTHS

M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney for this county, reduced the charge against Jimmy Lee from theft of an automobile, to a misdemeanor last Wednesday. The lad pleaded guilty to the new charge before Judge Myers the next day, and was fined \$25 and six months in the county jail. The sentence was stayed on good conduct, and the boy accompanied by his father, left for their home in Michigan. Lee and Hildreth Dill were implicated some time ago in the theft of a Buick coupe which was found later in the west part of town. The arrest of Lee followed, but Dill is still at large.

ELY SAYS DUNKLIN COUNTY  
WILL PRODUCE 100,000 BALES

Senator Tom Ely of Kennett says he has seen 48 crops in Dunklin County and that the conditions at seen at any time in the past. He also stated that he had made a wager this time are the best that he has that the county would produce 100,000 bales of cotton this year.

Last year only 42,000 bales were produced and the high record in the past has been 88,000 bales.

GID DANIELS CHAPERONE  
ASKED FOR PAROLE MON

C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Boonville reformatory, wrote a letter dated August 27, saying that Wayne Richmond, one of a quartet who took Gid Daniels and Chief Walter Kendall for a "walk" last December, had made application for parole from the penal institution. Harrison states that Richmond's sister, Mrs. LeSieur of St. Louis, has been making a strong plea in behalf of the boy, and that she promises to place the lad in good surroundings if the parole board acts favorably in his case. Mrs. Richmond, who is separated from her husband, has also interviewed Mr. Daniels in person, asking that he do not object. The officer has no objections, he told The Standard.

Richmond has served 8 months and has a record of good conduct during his enforced stay as guest of the State in Boonville, according to Superintendent Harrison.

The Prison Board brought up the case at a meeting held Monday, August 26.

HARRISON PLANS TO  
BUILD MUNICIPAL PLANT

Harrison, Ark., August 29.—Plans, specifications and approximate cost of the proposed municipal light plant in Harrison were submitted to the light committee of the city council last night by A. C. Moore, engineer, of Joplin, Mo.

According to the plans, the proposed plant could be installed with little expense to property owners. Troy Coffman, committee member, stated. There would be 97 white way lights and 140 lights in the residence sections; with one light at every street corner in the city.

FIRST MO. BALE BROUGHT  
TO CARUTHERSVILLE GIN

Caruthersville, August 29.—The first load of cotton in Southeast Missouri was brought to Caruthersville Tuesday, August 27, by Clarence E. Bruton, who lives three miles east of Braggadocio. The cotton was bought by the Ward-Coppage gin here with a premium of 10 cents a pound. The load weighed 1920 pounds and was picked from 50 acres of cotton. Besides the \$192 the cotton brought, Bruton received \$35 in merchandise and cash from the merchants and banks.

## Illmo Safe Robbery Attempted

Would-be burglars jimmied their way into the office of the Southeast Missouri Lumber Company of Illmo the night of August 23, and attempted to open a safe by breaking away the combination knob with a stillson wrench and hammer. Their efforts in this direction failed, so the night visitors contented themselves with a small quantity of hardware. The battered safe door was sent to St. Louis for repairs.

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4-H CLUB CALVES AVERAGE  
\$15.75 IN SPECIAL SALE

Two earloads of baby heaves, most of them fresh from exhibition at the Missouri and Illinois State fairs, were auctioned Monday afternoon, August 26, at the National Stock Yards under the auspices of the Producers' Co-operative Live Stock Commission Association.

A pure white Shorthorn steer, awarded the grand championship in the baby beef class at the Missouri State Fair topped the sale at \$18 a hundredweight. It was fed and exhibited by Robert Henry of Bowling Green, Mo., and weighed 1034 pounds. This calf was purchased by Robertsons, Inc., a farm merchandise supply company, located at the entrance to the stock yards. Robertsons was represented by A. W. Godfrey, manager of the store.

The second animal to be put on the block was the winner in the Angus class at the Missouri State Fair owned by Miss Emma Joe Wingate, 11 years old, of Paris, Mo., Armour & Co., was the buyer at \$16.50 a hundredweight, the calf weighing 985 pounds.

Miss Wingate's brother, Dallas, also had an Angus steer which won no prize at the State fair, but sold for the second best price of the day. Robertsons, Inc., also bought this calf, paying \$17.75. It weighed 878 pounds.

Chester Mendenhall of Sangamon County, Ill., owned the Angus that brought the third best price of the day. His calf sold for \$17.75 a hundredweight.

All of the calves were raised by 4-H Club or vocational class boys and girls. The sale, the first fall sale sponsored by the co-operative association, attracted a large crowd. Col. C. J. Irvine of Marshall, was the auctioneer and kept the bidding up so that the average price for the entire sale was \$15.75 a hundredweight. The average weight of the calves was 963 pounds.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ed Garvey to Hugh Garvey, 40 acres 27-29-14, \$1.

Lunette Kreidler to Bessie Banks, lots 35, 36 block 4 Chaffee, \$1.

R. Q. Black to Geo. Burroughs, 40 acres 32-28-12, \$1.

Mary Duke to Henry Hawkins, outblocks 41, 42 and south half outblock 43 Chaffee, \$529.

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## WITH THE COLLEGE CROWD

About forty per cent of the May graduating class will attend schools, universities or colleges of higher learning. This fact was presented last Thursday night at the class reunion held at the Hotel Marshall.

Carroll Sutton and Bob Dempster have shown preference for Central, and will sneak down the fire escapes at the Fayette school for "Lion" trips—if any.

Virginia Hudson, while a Christian young lady, will attend Stephens at Columbia.

Cornelia Randol will chum about the home town of Cape Girardeau while attending the State Teachers College.

Nolan White will delve into the mysteries of practical chemistry, pills and opiates at a school of pharmacy in St. Louis.

Ronald Lee, Marie Marshall and John A. Moll will compete for speed tests, bookkeeping and shorthand while attending Speedwa Business College of St. Louis. Each is aiming for a private secretarial job with some bank or oil politician.

Helen Baker and Margaret Whidden will attend a few classes at Hillman College between basketball games and practice sessions—of that sport.

Emory Rose and Bob Mow will swipe each others neckties and shirts and will stag all the dances around Fulton, Mo., while loafing at Westminster.

Weldon McDonald has already bought his school supplies, a pickaxe small shovel, ten yards of rope and a miner's cap with carbide light. Weldon is to attend the Rolla School of Mines, a branch of the University of Missouri. He will probably do placer mining along the Northeast Cyprus ditch next summer during vacation.

The Miners usually make things miserable for their football opponents, but we have been unable to learn whether McDonald will try to don the leather helmet or not.

Nell Littleton is branching out to larger field at Jackson, Tenn. Nell promises to give the other candidates for jump center honors a complete rest cure while she holds down that berth on the team.

Margaret Baker has decided to become a lady Tiger, and will soon be yelling the "Varsity" with the rest of the University of Missouri frosh.

The Standard wishes the whole gang a most successful year in their various and individual fields of endeavor.

Tom Roberts went on duty at the Scott County Mill offices Monday morning. Some fifteen years ago he came to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau and entered the employ of A. Ray Smith at the Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co. and remained with that institution until it ceased to exist. The first vacation in all these years was enjoyed by him the past two weeks and that spent at home in this city with his family.

During these years he has been as steady as an old clock and as he is now a married man, he will continue to tick regular—or more so. He has been sober and industrious which shows that any young man can make a good name for himself among strangers by following the example of Tom—marry early, marry a fine girl, live within your means, tell the truth and shame the devil.

D. C. Grear, editor and publisher of Herrin Daily Journal, of Herrin, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Grear, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henry Wednesday night. The Standard acknowledges a visit from Mr. Grear while in the city.

It appears The Herald failed to verify the story of the completion of the gap in the road to the west. The road was not not finished Thursday. Anyway, big papers frequently are in error.

The Bill Kellers expect to locate in Miami, Okla. Mrs. Keller will be in charge of a section in a department store and Bill has a job awaiting him. At the present time, Bill is in Flint, Mich., but will pass through Sikeston in a few days on his way to join his wife. Miss Mary Sidwell will be with the Kellers at Miami. The Standard regrets losing these good people from Sikeston.

## ABOUT BRIDGES

The Cape Girardeau Bridge Company has defaulted in the third semi-annual interest payment of \$1,000,000 of bonds sold to St. Louis brokers. The reason given for the failure of the bridge to pay operating expenses and interest due, is the defeat of Governor Small of Illinois, whose reelection would have assured highway connections with the bridge in his State. The failure of this connection has made the bridge of little use to the traveling public, hence the insufficient revenue.

The Cape Girardeau bridge was a great accomplishment. All Southeast Missourians are proud of it, and it may in time prove self-sustaining. However, the methods used in financing it are subject to some criticism.

The financing was done by selling \$1,000,000 of seven per cent bonds to a St. Louis bonding house, which firm also subscribed for \$200,000 worth of the stock. The remaining \$800,000 was sold to local citizens, much of it among Southeast Missourians outside of Cape Girardeau. Many people invested a large portion of their savings in the company, it being represented to them by high-powered salesmen as a profitable investment. The holders of the \$1,000,000 of bonds today have the privilege of foreclosing, in which event the holders of both the common and preferred stock would lose every cent they invested. No dividends are possible to the people in this district for years to come. It is not probable that there will be a foreclosure at this time, or this year, but continued defaults in interest will force such.

The proper method to have raised the required \$400,000 would have been through a bond issue by the City of Cape Girardeau, or the sale of stock to public-spirited citizens who would be willing to lose the amount invested and who could afford it. We know of several women who cannot afford to lose the amount they converted into stock.

In the first place the arguments in support of the investment proving profitable were not well-founded. The assurance of Governor Small, whose administration was then in disgrace, were worthless. No confidence should have been placed in his ability to succeed himself in office. In the second place a bridge was in the course of building at Cairo. No one with good judgment would visualize the State of Illinois spending its money for highways to make a Cape Girardeau bridge profitable until its own bridge at Cairo had an established and paying traffic.

In our judgment it will be a long time before the stockholders in the Cape bridge will receive one cent of interest, but nevertheless Cape Girardeau has a bridge, that is what they wanted and needed, and so much for that.—Jackson Cash Book.

A New York street car conductor according to press reports, rang the bell when he said to a brazen passenger: "Lady, legs don't mean nothing to me no more."

Boys and girls entering school this morning will find well-kept premises, clean floors, walls and windows, and they should try to keep them that way throughout the school year. The custodians of the grounds have put in much hard labor on the lawns and shrubs and they certainly show up to advantage.

We sincerely hope that no farmer will overlook how his interest are being taken care of by the framers of the new tariff law. Diamonds are to be placed on the free list. The present duty of 20 per cent is to be erased and farmers may now purchase 20 per cent larger stones than they now wear for the same amount of money they paid for the smaller ones. All thrifty farmers should be wearing huge "sparklers" during the second or third year of the Hoover reign.—Jackson Cash Book.

Every Monday we read in the newspapers about a lot of autoists being killed at railway grade crossings while pleasure riding on Sunday, and occasionally we read of some railway company being sued for damages resulting from the aforesaid accident. This procedure should be reversed, and the railway companies should sue the survivors of the wrecks, or their estates where there are no survivors, when they carelessly drive upon a grade crossing or deliberately try to beat the train to it, thereby endangering the lives of their trainmen and passengers and jeopardizing their property. We believe such a course would reduce the number of auto and train collisions. Since people know that the railroad is there and that the trains can't stop at every crossing to ascertain if some careless persons are coming in an automobile, occupants of an offending car and not the railway company should be made liable for the damages resulting from a wreck.—Raritan, Ill. Reporter.

## NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF SCOTT COUNTY

You are hereby notified that a meeting is called at the court house in Benton on Tuesday, September 3rd, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the farm-to-market roads as now mapped out by the County Highway Commission, as follows:

- 22.75 miles on Base Line road from west to east boundary of county.
- 12.50 miles Miner Switch north through Blodgett to Highway 55.
- 9.50 miles Crowder east through McMullin to Miner-Blodgett road.
- 2.00 miles Crowder north to Vanduser.
- 7.25 miles Oran west to Perkins.
- 4.00 miles from Oran-Chaffee road west through Parker's to county line on Randles road.
- 2.00 miles Perkins to county line on Perkins-Randles road.
- 8.50 miles Chaffee through New Hamburg to Highway 61, north of Benton.
- 8.50 miles Chaffee north and east to Highway 61 at Anell.
- 6.50 miles Benton to Back River road on Benton-Commerce road.
- 5.00 miles Benton-Commerce road up Jackson Hill to Illmo.
- 10.0 miles Commerce-Benton road south on Back River road to Base Line road and thence in a southeasterly direction with river levee and connect with slab running north of Charleston.

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Chairman County Commission

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One million dollars of the bonds will be retired in 1948, 2 million each year thereafter until 1952, when the remaining one-half million dollars will be redeemed.

## THREE HURT IN WRECK

Poplar Bluff, August 29.—J. M. O'Neal, 40, of St. Louis, was seriously injured, and two small children accompanying him in his automobile were hurt today when O'Neal's automobile collided with a truck driven by Tony Vascko, farmer of Fair Dealing, Mo., on Highway No. 67, 8 miles south of Poplar Bluff.



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## CO. JUDGES LEARN SURVEY PROGRESS

Following an address given by Allen McReynolds, member of the Missouri Survey Commission before the County Judges Convention held at the State Fair, many of the county officials assured Mr. McReynolds that they would support any whole-some recommendations that the Commission might make which would remedy some of the outstanding deficiencies in handling State problems.

In his address Mr. McReynolds explained that the needs of the State that the Commission is tabulating, have been known to the legislators, but beyond their power to remedy due to conditions which they could not control. Most obviously, then, the task of the Commission will be to find a way of overcoming the obstacles that stand in the way of a betterment program.

While something like twenty-five other States have engaged in surveys of specific outline, only a few have undertaken one so generally thorough as that of the Missouri Survey, which covers every item of State functioning. In most States the educational problems seem to have been more needful of careful reorganization and surveys made by experts in that line have been the primary movement. Twelve States have either made specific educational surveys or included this in a more or less general survey. It is believed that the findings and recommendations of the Missouri Survey Commission will furnish valuable working plans for other States that wish to take a similar method of bringing State functioning up to date.

In any reorganization of a State's system of finances, it is known that the Missouri Survey Commission wishes to impress a known practice of modern business: That of maintaining separate funds for operating expenses and for capital expenditures. Any sound program for expansion of present facilities must be built upon this modern business practice, and to that end the financial experts who are studying to State's revenues and expenditures will attempt to lay before the Commission reliable figures on necessary biennial operating expenses. These will form the basis for further analysis and for the final recommendations of the Commission.

## Need Workmen In Illmo Factory

Fifty operators are needed in the garment factory at Illmo, according to a recent announcement by the superintendent of the company.

Gashland—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company may install automatic phone exchange in this place.

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### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On a certain momentous Monday morning, Miss Constance Fuller, cataloguer and seller of rare books at Darrow's New and Second-Hand Bookshop on lower Fourth avenue, New York, notices that the first customer who enters the store, at half-past nine, is a dignified, white-bearded old gentleman, who saunters into the alcove placarded "Medical Works." After a while Peter Burton, one of the employees who has been out on a buying trip, comes in with a pathetic tale of woe.

CHAPTER II.—Peter amazes Constance by telling her he paid \$10 at an auction for an old law book containing a Colfax Bookplate. Suddenly a girl's shriek of "Murder!" rings out in the store.

CHAPTER III.—The elderly customer is on the floor unconscious, with his right wrist slashed just before the shrieking girl stumbles and falls in a faint, she calls out to Peter, whom she seems to recognize as the man who bought the rare book in Richmond, Va., a few days before. "Keep it! Keep it for me!" The elderly man and the girl, both unidentified, are taken to a hospital. Peter's sister, Nancy, began that morning working at Darrow's; Constance takes her to lunch at Stanton's restaurant, 14 Normandy terrace. Nancy tells Constance of her elopement with Brandon Tower, a shorthand teacher, an elopement which was cut short when Tower attempted to make off with Nancy's suitcase.

CHAPTER IV.—As Nancy and Peter have just married a hateful woman, they are looking for lodgings, and Nancy rents the third-floor apartment Sanson has vacated above his restaurant. Constance explains Darrow's card-index system to Captain Ashland of England, a nephew of Mr. Darrow's. They examine the book Peter paid \$10 for and find the bookplate to be a forgery.

CHAPTER V.—Constance is appointed by Mr. Roberts to assist Detective Almy in his investigation of the murder of the elderly gentleman. The girl who shrieked over his discovery on the floor of the bookshop turns out to be his granddaughter. She recovers from her faint at the hospital, but throws no light on the killing. Almy questions the bookshop employees.

### CHAPTER VI

#### Julia's Story

Having spent a profitless evening in the study of these queries, I resolved the next morning that nothing but a convulsion of nature should again distract me from the rare-book catalogue until it was finished. But the clatter of my typewriter keys had hardly begun when the convulsion of nature occurred, in the form of a persistent booming which gradually resolved it.

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self into my name. I looked up to see Mr. Roberts peering over the barricade of books surrounding the scene of operations.

Mr. Almy would like to see you at once, in my office."

"You can do the catalogue later," said Mr. Almy, next moment.

"Mr. Roberts didn't say so," I observed severely.

"He did to me."

"Indeed!" I remarked restrainedly.

"Well, then, now what?"

"This: I'm going to ask you to go and see Miss Grosvenor."

Choking off a violent impulse to refuse point-blank in a few well-chosen words, I demurred gracefully:

"Oh . . . a stranger . . . to go and see her now? Her grandfather can't be buried yet."

"I thought of that," said Mr. Almy.

"The funeral will be over by the time you go. You haven't heard the verdict of the inquest? 'Death at the hand of person or persons unknown,' as was expected. Miss Grosvenor will be able to see you."

"Mightn't she refuse to?"

"She cannot, if I send you."

"But why should you?"

"For one thing, because she asked me to."

I fell into a chair with my mouth wide open.

"I don't really think I understand," I confessed finally.

"It seems not. So kindly give me your full attention a few moments."

I concentrated an intelligent gaze upon Mr. Almy.

"It is important," he began, "for you to know a few special facts before you call on Miss Grosvenor at her home at four o'clock this afternoon. The first is, her position in her grandfather's household was most unusual and difficult."

"It seems that she was the only child of his younger daughter Mary, who has been long dead. With the name or whereabouts of her father, she was never acquainted by any one. She tells me her grandfather would never mention either of her parents. He seems to have had an unreasoning grudge against the girl, which is partially explained by what I can learn of his character. On this point, and on the old gentleman's antecedents, Mr. Henry Ballard has been of some service to us. Mr. Ballard says Mr. Grosvenor never mentioned his grand-

daughter except once. That occasion was just after the girl had finished her artistic studies in Italy, where she had been for several years learning stained-glass designing, and had come back here to live. Mr. Ballard, knowing his client's health to be rather precarious, made some suggestion to him in regard to making proper provision for the girl in case of his death. This Mr. Grosvenor wholly declined to do. He told Mr. Ballard that his grandson, Charles MacIvor, the son of his elder daughter—he had just the two child-dren—was his only legitimate heir, and he had no wish but to see the whole estate go to him."

"It's a wonder," he acknowledged his granddaughter at all if he wouldn't do anything for her," said I.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Almy reminded me, "he did a number of things for her; more than plenty of people with his disposition and traditions would have done. Mr. Ballard himself admitted. He had her educated properly, her artistic gift was developed, he gave her the protection of a home. The truth was, Miss Fuller, that this Mr. Charles Grosvenor was an unusually proud man. His father bought that fine Normandy terrace house in what was, a century ago, a very exclusive neighborhood, having come to live here about 1830, though a Virginian by birth. The little Mr. Ballard and I can learn about him tells us that he was a distinguished physician; he was especially known for his ability in handling yellow-fever epidemics. Now Mr. Charles Grosvenor, Mr. Ballard says, was full of typical southern family pride, but it was called on to suffer so many crushing blows that he became embittered, and, indeed, practically a recluse."

"I think I understand," I observed, as Mr. Almy paused a moment. "His younger daughter was the mother of this unwelcome child, and as he had no son, the family name ended; you say his grandson is named MacIvor. That must have been indeed a terrible blow for such a man as you describe Mr. Grosvenor to have been. His wife is not living, I suppose?"

"No, she died, unfortunately, while he was still quite a young man. He outlived all his immediate family. His elder daughter, Charles MacIvor's mother, died a few years ago, after a disastrous marriage which ended in a divorce. Indeed, the whole family history is tragic, and deepens the mystery surrounding Mr. Grosvenor. He had no intimates but his grandson who was a great favorite with him."

"And he didn't live in New York I understand?"

"No, his residence was Richmond, actually, however, he spent a good deal of time here, making his home in Normandy terrace. We've found out from his cousin that he sailed for Buenos Aires on Saturday; he's been intending for some time to enter business there. We sent a radio to the liner; but have had no reply as yet."

"Then Miss Grosvenor is alone? A difficult situation for her?"

"I'm afraid her situation has always been difficult. Until about this time she would have been too young and too dependent upon her grandfather to show resentment at his ignoring her as he did, or to oppose him; especially as she is an extraordinarily reticent and delicate sort of girl."

I was becoming interested.

"You've talked with her?" I suggested.

"Yes. She seems to me the most solitary human being I've ever met. All the family she has now, at the age of twenty, consists of one cousin who is out of the country. Her grandfather sent her away to boarding-school for years, and the young people she knew there, of course, are scattered. Then

she went to Italy to study for three years, and came back eight months ago, so that practically all the friends she has now are mere business acquaintances."

"Oh, I think that looks as if she had been intentionally cut off from other people; don't you?" I demanded. Even taking such pride as Mr. Grosvenor into account, he must have realized that she was blameless in that matter, and in all other respects apparently a credit to him. Then, from your description, he was the exact type of old-fashioned man who invariably objects to having any woman connected with him work or enter a profession, and, however badly he treated her, he did acknowledge her as his granddaughter. Oh, I'll never believe that such a total lack of sympathy with her during his life, and a decision to leave her stranded at his death wasn't due to some powerful motive!"

"Feminine intuition, maybe; certainly not pure reason!" commented Mr. Almy, who had heard me out, however. "Well, it might be of the greatest value to find out what the motive was, if it existed. The truth is, that Miss Grosvenor, on her side, had evidently no high regard for her grandfather. She has said nothing whatever against him, but it is evident that she very bitterly resented the way he treated her, and furthermore, this long-pent up resentment seems to have burst out violently last Sunday afternoon. She does not know this yet, but she and her grandfather were then overheard quarreling bitterly."

"Oh, dear!" I faltered. "About what? I suppose somebody listened?"

"Somebody did; but unfortunately his command of English was not equal to the situation. All he can definitely state is that the quarrel apparently concerned some book. He heard the word 'book' over and over again, and sticks to his story; though a book might seem a strange object of violent dispute between an old man and a young girl."

I managed to give no sign of the fact that that word "book" had made my heart stop short for a second, and then make up six beats at once; nor of the fact that it had spurred me to great eagerness for the proposed visit where I had previously felt only reluctance. I inquired:

"Shall I ask Miss Grosvenor anything special this afternoon?"

"No. Let her talk, rather than get her to talk. Don't under any circumstances press her. She was told you took care of her when she fainted here; her reason for asking you to visit her is to thank you for your attention. She asked for you before I told her you were working with me in an attempt to clear up the mystery about her grandfather's death."

"If the invitation still stands, then," said I, thoughtfully, "I can at least go on from there."

So a few hours later I passed between the box trees flanking Number 14 Normandy terrace; and there in the hall, as he had a right to be, was Ernesto.

"Do you know if Miss Grosvenor's in?" I asked. "I've been sent from Darrow's to see her in business."

"Yes, she's in," responded Ernesto, hesitatingly.

"Well, I think she'll see me."

"You could try. She don't see any body but that old fellow—lawyer; he came once—and police."

"She's not all alone here, I hope."

"Her housekeeper sleeps here, now. My wife, she's been to see her, but the young lady don't talk. She don't know many people, see?" Ernesto again hesitated discreetly, but a chance to talk was too much temptation. "That old fellow, her grandfather, he didn't treat her so good."

I appeared amazed.

"She worked hard, didn't she?" I suggested.

"Sure! And she is beautiful young lady, and the old fellow's rich. But he don't give the money to her."

"Kept it, did he?"

"Yeah-h-h! And he gives it to the young fellow. You know—grandson. Ernesto here bestowed on me a whole of an utterly classic description, which I officially ignored, but readily interpreted to mean that Mr. Charles MacIvor was a good and versatile spender of the ancestral cash. With dignity I ventured on the remark that it was unfortunate that Miss Grosvenor's cousin should be unavailable at this critical time."

"Bah-h-h! He's not so good, she couldn't do without him! I know him; he's all the time here. She likes him pretty good. I'm sorry. The old fellow liked him real good. He says he's in the wooden business, too, but I say he's in . . . what you call . . . tele-tele business! Always a good time if you got money, notta? All right, you go see the young lady."

Having mounted the first flight, I rapped with a brass knocker on a black door in the front of the second story hall. An elderly maid-servant admitted me, and ushered me directly into the front room.

It was a very long room, still used, as designed ninety years ago, for a drawing room. Handsome rosewood furniture filled the apartment. The thick carpet was blue with pink rose wreaths; blue brocade curtains draped the windows, through which I caught a glimpse of the long line of fluted gray balcony columns. In the shadows at the back of the room I caught the glitter of tall glass-door bookcases.

The effect of the room was intensely grand, formal, forbidding. Amid pairs of ruby-glass plates, and china dogs, and painted vases, the one touch of individuality was a miniature walnut work table inconspicuously placed among some books on a little table in a corner. It was complete in every detail, though only about ten inches

high, and I thought must be very useful to its owner. If she were as fine a sewer as she was an artist. And then a door opened, and she came into that strange, formal, brightly-colored room, a sharp setting for a somber, arresting personality.

Julia Grosvenor was in black, as I had seen her before; her face was still perfectly white; but now self-possession characterized her bearing. She came forward with a certain grace despite her limp on the right foot, which I should of course have expected, but which, for some reason, surprised me for an instant. Through my mind unaccountably shot that sentence from Daisy Abbott's story:

"After Miss Grosvenor stopped short, she stammered."

"How do you do?" She touched my hand, and sat down on the long blue sofa opposite me. "I am glad to see you . . . again."

Her voice had that clear ringing note I had heard before. I said:

"Oh, yes, you've seen me at my desk."

"I meant," she rejoined very directly, "that I saw you when you were taking care of me last Monday. I came to one instant when you were covering me up with my cape. You were bending over, and didn't see me look at you. I fainted again immediately."

"No, I didn't know that until now, I said, trying to show no surprise."

"I told no one. Miss Fuller—" her voice sank—"did you notice my slippers?"

There was nothing to do but meet her directness.

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already for your attention to me when I was so ill," she said cordially; "but I'm afraid I can't even help myself much. I couldn't even tell Mr. Almy if my grandfather had any enemies. If there was any reason for an attack to be made on him. Indeed, I haven't really been very clear in my mind as to what I saw at the time I found him in Darrow's on Monday morning. I thought perhaps, however, if I could talk with you, knowing you were there at the time, that you might help me recall part of what I fall to remember."

"That's a good idea," said L. looking at her keenly, and remembering what Peter had said to Mr. Almy about his impression that Julia Grosvenor had lost track of her surroundings when he encountered her in the aisle. "I suppose," I hazarded, "the shock you suffered robbed you temporarily of your memory to some slight extent. Nothing unusual about that."

"I shouldn't wonder," she agreed. "Well, to begin at the beginning, you know my grandfather collected literature about Virginia? He had a big collection, gathered just in the last few years, too. Last Sunday we saw in the paper that Darrow's had bought a number of Virginia books from Judge Leavitt's famous library, and I planned at once to see if any of these would interest my grandfather. So on Monday I went to Darrow's. As I am not familiar with the shop, I spent a good deal of time, perhaps more than I realized, searching for the books in those many alcoves. Finally I found some of the Leavitt books in the shelf section, and I followed the shelf on which they stood, around into the next alcove, and—"

She broke off at a minute, her lips trembling.

"And there in front of me," she finally continued, "lying on the floor,



"And there in front of me, lying on the floor, I saw my grandfather."

I saw my grandfather! His right wrist was cut, blood was spurting out of it. I remember turning, running into the aisle, and stumbling, and then, they say, I screamed for help. I don't remember doing so, or anything else, except that one instant I saw you, until I found myself in the hospital. Mr. Almy thought maybe you could help me fill up some of the gaps."

They were certainly numerous enough. Miss Grosvenor had given no definite idea of how she had occupied her time in Darrow's; she had made no allusion to the difference she had had with her grandfather. And I frankly doubted that she was telling the truth when she intimated she had no recollection whatever of seeing Peter, as of course, her narrative implied. I resolved to find out.

"I'll go on from the point where you called for help, then," said L. "I saw you enter the shop, but not again until you ran up the aisle. I was talking to Mr. Burton, who travels for us. We heard your scream; then you came running up the aisle as Mr. Burton rushed down it. You stopped short. I continued carefully, 'then you stumbled—' I glanced away, for the poor girl was paler than ever and beginning to breathe hard—and you called out, just as you faltered: 'Keep it for me!' Don't you remember that?"

She controlled herself, and nodded. "I do now," she said quite frankly, "but you have recalled it. It was completely obliterated from my memory, no doubt by shock. It's a shock to recollect it, too."

"I'm so sorry to upset you."

"Anything's better than a gap in your memory. What . . . what did . . . people think I meant?"

She had remembered Peter, then, when she saw him in the shop, and, since Monday, had been conscious that something had happened which might menace her, yet had been quite unable to recollect what! Evidently, after all, some shock, whatever form it had taken, had affected her memory in this particular. On that point she had told the truth. I answered quickly:

"Why, nobody could tell; Miss Grosvenor, what was meant by an involuntary, half-conscious exclamation like that, and you said nothing further."

She smiled for the first time, I thought with an air of relief, and rejoined:

"I'm ever so much obliged to you for helping me to piece that recollection out. You have no idea how foolish it made me feel, being unable to remember what had happened when I was still conscious! I do appreciate your taking the time to come here to help me, when you must be so busy. I understand from Mr. Almy your work is with the rare books Darrow's is so famous for. I suppose you no sooner buy such things at Darrow's than they are all shipped right up by collectors?"

"They go pretty quickly," said L. "For instance, a few of the modern books from Judge Leavitt's have been sold already."

As Julia Grosvenor had listened to this reply with much more than mere polite interest, I risked another feeler: "All the old books from such a collection, however, are likely to be held in reserve for special advertising, and not to go on sale for a few weeks. In this case, for instance, we should want to offer the best books to customers who we know have a special interest in Virginia literature relating to Virginia."

"I see. My grandfather's interest in that line was partly due to the fact that his father was a Virginian, and partly to his own acquaintance with the state."

I saw it was time for me to go; for I had given Julia Grosvenor the information she desired; first, if I had not noticed her strange footgear in the shop that Monday; secondly, if she had in any way given herself away before she entirely lost consciousness; and thirdly, if Clapham's "Notes" had yet been sold. I was pleased to have satisfied her, there was evidently so very little that could win the confidence of such a reticent nature. I would call it a day. I rose, and so did she.

"I do hope, Miss Fuller," she said sweetly, "that we may meet again in happier circumstances."

I left the solitary girl in the darkening shadows of the curious, brightly colored old drawing room. Her strange story was to remain uppermost in my thoughts, whatever my occupations in the next hours.

By Thursday afternoon I had actually got the rare-book catalogue under way. I had made a report to Mr. Almy about my Normandy terrace visit, and since then he had not called on me for anything. So I had spent Thursday morning assembling the books to be advertised, and I was now ready to write an elegant literary introduction to the catalogue.

"I shall begin," I decided, "with out parallel in the annals of collectors' opportunities," and reached across the desk for one of a row of eight newly sharpened pencils. Instead, I picked up the telephone receiver. "What is it?" I inquired, answering the summons without too much enthusiasm.

A refined accent far off in the distance announced itself as Mr. Darrow. "About that . . . ah . . . catalogue, Miss Fuller?"

"Yes, Mr. Darrow?"

"You know what I mean?"

"The new rare-book catalogue?"

"Ah . . . I was thinking about Clapham's 'Notes' . . . You know what I mean?"

"In connection with the catalogue?"

"Ah . . . possibly you might include it."

"I will do so."

"In the interest of culture we might favor the private collector above the trade."

"Yes, Mr. Darrow."

"Then about that . . . ah . . . order I sent you . . . You know what I mean?"

"Certainly you must remember! It had to do with the bookplate in that book."

"To remove it and advertise it for sale?"

"Have you not done so? Why not?"

"Because the copy for the trade journal advertisements doesn't go out until Friday afternoon."

The rest was silence for about thirty seconds. Mr. Darrow was so anxious to be cross to somebody, disliking, as he did, to have murders in his shop, that it was simply cruel not to give him a chance. But I was obdurate; and when the thirty-first second had ticked off my wrist watch, he remarked graciously:

"Suppose you remove it promptly, and include it in the rare-book catalogue. I believe—Captain Ashland is my authority; I am not his equal as a judge—that that bookplate has rather more than common interest. . . . You know what I mean? Make sure that you advertise it as an extraordinary curiosity, a faked masterpiece of supreme historic and artistic interest and value. Thank you. . . . You have my entire confidence, Miss Fuller!"

I snuffed enthusiastically and made a fluttering ejaculation, for in nine years' association with Mr. Darrow I had mastered the art.

"Not a wholly bad idea, in itself," I reflected, hanging up.

So first of all I sent for the book from Mr. Roberts' safe. When it arrived, I got out my apparatus for removing bookplates from old books, an operation I frequently performed, since a worthless book that had belonged to some interesting person might bear his valuable plate. This apparatus consisted of a small shining aluminum saucepan, which I filled with expensive bottled drinking water conveniently on tap near by; a hot-point device; and a beautiful new white sheet of blotting paper.

Having dropped the hot-point into the water, I sat contemplating the worn leather cover of Clapham's "Notes." I somehow, at the moment, did not exactly like the idea of separating book and bookplate; they seemed to be mysteriously united in a common purpose. I could not, however, define the purpose, nor could I well suggest to Mr. Darrow to think again. I thought about Peter, whom I had not seen since Tuesday, as he was constantly on my business; I thought about Julia Grosvenor, and still rather shook my head over her. Everything seemed dismal—No! Here was something entirely heartening outside the window. . . . Inside the shop, Captain Ashland, rosy and cheery, slammed the door in the face of the gale, shook his beautiful dripping tweed coat and hat, and made for my desk with a keen glance that took in every detail of my occupation, and a smile like sunrise.

"I say, isn't this jolly!" cried the captain. "Tea?"

"If it only were!" I groaned, ruefully regarding the steaming pot of water and the fair white blotter, which certainly created the mirage of a tea-tray oasis in an afternoon desert of gloom. "What I am really supposed to be doing is to be soaking off this everlasting bookplate with this hot water."

"Orders, eh?" said the captain, affably. "Oh, you should be having tea. Why not? There's plenty more water outside."

"Yes, we have no drought—of water," I countered, realizing that any foreign visitor to these shores feels cheated if deprived of a sample of typical native humor relating to our characteristic civilization. My double-barreled effort, which I admit would not go over big with the Theater guild, delighted the simple-minded islander.

"You certainly should have tea," he observed. "You Americans take your business so seriously! Now, over in my shop we think we ought to know something about books, and all that—we've been going along somehow since seventeen-seventy—and yet we always knock off every afternoon for tea. Don't you think you ought to have tea?"

I felt my powers of resistance gradually leaving me; the captain was extremely purposeful, despite affable mildness. I wondered dimly how the Revolution and all that had really ever held out against the British men tally.

"It never occurred to me in the light of a duty," I began, and then suddenly it did. Captain Ashland, who plainly wanted tea, with a passion incomprehensible to those reared at soda fountains, was making a visit possibly "of a certain great importance to the house," and Mr. Darrow's confidence in me would become more entire, no doubt, if I pleased his nephew. "But now you point my duty out to me," I finished, "I see it clearly. As you suggest, it is of a patriotic character. Our Constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishments. You shall not go without your tea." Mentally I added, "And I shall delay removing that bookplate!"

"I say, am I putting you out horribly?" beamed the delighted captain. "One never drinks tea in a shop in America, does one?"

"There's precedent for it here; sixty years ago this room was a dining room." The captain looked relieved. "The water's nearly boiling. Won't you sit down, like King Alfred the Great, and watch it so it doesn't burn, while I get the tea things?"

The captain informed me earnestly that King Alfred watched cakes, and that water wouldn't burn; and mounted guard while I withdrew. But at the end of the aisle I was halted by Mr. Case, in the act of bounding out of his office.

"Miss Fuller! How much of that catalogue is done?"

"All the notes. I'm just beginning to write it."

"It must be finished by noon tomorrow."

I stared, then glared. "What kind of notice is this? It can't be done! You know I've lost the whole of this week—"

"Yes, yes—"

"And Mr. Darrow has just dumped still more work on me—"

"What's that?"

"To include and feature that book the Legal Federation won't buy—"

"Clapham's 'Notes'?"

Exasperated by the new orders and interruptions, I snapped:

"Yes, I know about it. Do you, Mr. Case? Then I needn't waste time explaining," when, even in the dim light filtering into the aisle between the two rear alcoves, I perceived the sudden change of expression on his face, from worry to angry amazement; I had been too abrupt. "Of course I'll do my best," I added hastily and repentantly. And if he didn't interrupt me again, most generously!

"I'm afraid I don't break bad news well! My excuse must be that it was as much of a surprise to me as to yourself. But I didn't know about your extra work."

"I shall have to think of something exciting to say about that particularly dull book; and to get rid of a bothersome bookplate in it which is some base imitation of a Colfax. Captain Ashland says." Mr. Case nodded thoughtfully but said nothing. "Please, why the new order for the catalogue copy to be ready—good gracious!—tomorrow noon?"

"Because Mr. Gregory—the printer, you know—has just sent word that the threatened printers' strike has been called for next Thursday, unless both sides agree in the meantime. If our copy's ready tomorrow, it can be squeezed through; otherwise, we run a big risk of having no rare-book catalogue for the holiday trade."

"That would never do. But how can I possibly—"

"Oh, you can't finish single-handed. The rest of the shop force is to assist you, if necessary doing overtime; and all will be suitably recompensed for a loyalty which can be counted on to support the firm's reputation even at a sacrifice of comfort!" Mr. Case looked inscrutable as he quoted from obviously Darrow sources.

"I guess we are all human beings and willing to stand by in an emergency," I observed. "Your figure of speech means, I take it, that we'll all chaperon each other and work here all night?"

"Not quite; only till ten-thirty or eleven, since there are five of us," smiled Mr. Case. "That ought to help you pretty well, oughtn't it? And you'll have all tomorrow morning for finishing touches."

Suddenly Mr. Roberts, in a state of agitation, shot through the shipping office door, and started for Mr. Case's private office. Then he saw us in the aisle and bore down.

"Has Mr. Case told you about the catalogue, Miss Fuller?" he demanded. "Will you get to work on it at once? I've told Miss Wilkes to send you a stenographer for the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Darrow is exceedingly concerned over this new mishap; he fears Captain Ashland will get a most unfavorable impression of the business. So do your best. Is there anything else you require?"

"I require," said I, "to have Captain Ashland removed from my desk, where he is sitting in the expectation of having angels or ravens or something bring him a cup of tea."

"What?"

"Yes. He came in and saw me heating water to remove a bookplate, and took it so hard that the kettle wasn't boiling for tea, that with that very impression that the number of untoward events which have occurred here since Monday might rather prejudice a stranger, I really didn't know what to do but to offer to make him some. Do you mind, Mr. Roberts? You know English people think the world is coming to an end if they don't have their tea; and if they do, they don't care whether it does or not."

"I believe you did right," admitted Mr. Roberts, grudgingly, while Mr. Case smiled graciously, and observed that Darrow's was different, anyhow.

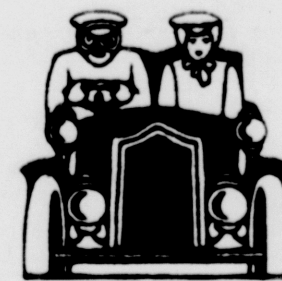
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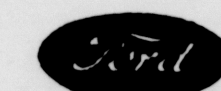
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"Tea's nonsense, of course; but it can't delay you more than a few minutes. And it's a very nasty cold, wet day."

I sped through the shipping office to the Jackson apartment beyond. Ulysses' wife, a lively person of dusky good looks, considerably younger than her husband, Maubelle by name (pronounced as usual), was enchanted with the idea of a party and willingly lent me the makings for afternoon tea, of which I laid in a liberal supply, and also her silver-plated pot with the gilt wild roses. When I came back to my desk with these spoils, I was not astonished to see that Captain Ashland was being entertained by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Case. And a little distance away stood Nancy, primly clasping her notebook and pencil. I perceived that in this emergency Miss Wilkes had selected her (Continued on next page)

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least experienced stenographer to send to me. Moored alongside Nancy was Dennis, the stockroom boy with a blissful and entirely vacuous smile on his face, and her typewriter clasped on his stomach.

"I sent Dennis up to bring my typewriter down because Miss Wilkes said I could use yours and I knew better," began Nancy. "Put it on the little table in the corner, Dennis. Where do you want the books on the table put, Constance?"

"Well, since you consult me," I replied, possibly with slight acidity, "I suggest that you leave them where they are, for you are to begin work on them. If you please, Miss Burton list them as follows: Title; date of publication; name of publisher; number of pages; preface, index, notes, bibliography, if any; material of binding; folio. Here is a sample form please follow it exactly. Make two carbons, and allow a separate sheet for each book."

"Yes, ma'am," said Nancy, and crashed into her typewriter.

In emulation of her cheerful industry, the water in the little aluminum pot began to bubble merrily, and three minutes later—the correct time, I believe, for tea to draw—Captain Ashland was drinking the brew which, with the crown, unites the British empire. The two other gentlemen did not have to be coaxed long to join him, so my judgment in laying in plenty of tea proved correct. The captain sat happily in a big oak armchair, Mr. Roberts accommodated his length of limb to the radiator, and Mr. Case leaned gracefully on a filing cabinet, all chatting cozily of this and that, while the rain descended and the wind blew, and Nancy contributed a one-act educational sketch, cabaret-fashion, with a partner in the person of a messenger boy who came in with a package for Darrell's on Fifth avenue.

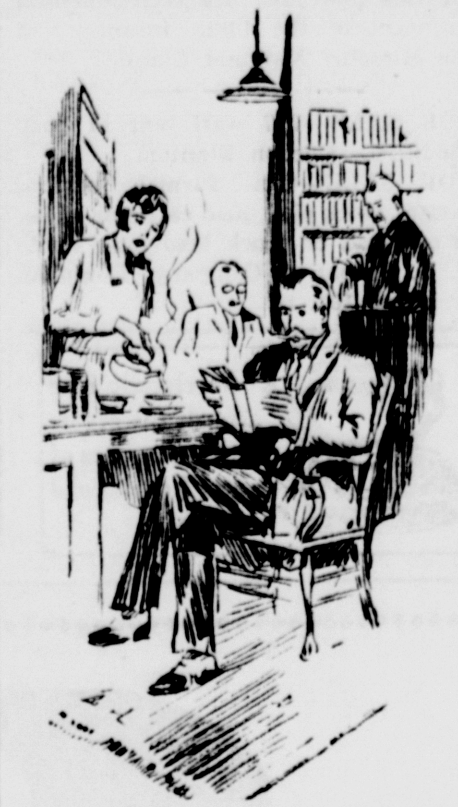
"Isn't this ripping?" cried the captain, radiantly. "Of course I know it's not manners to ask, but mayn't I have another cup?"

As he leaned forward to pass his teacup, his glance fell casually on the worn cuffs, binding of Clarithew's

"Notes," still on top of the desk. He picked the book up deliberately, opened the cover and again gazed with interest at the laboratory interior giving on the distant sea. "I fancy Miss Fuller thinks I'm never happy unless I'm stopping some one else's work and doing none myself," he observed. "This time she was all ready to soak off this bookplate, when I did what you call horned in, and asked for another American tea-party!"

Mr. Case smiled politely. "Yes, we're to sell the book and bookplate separately, I hear."

"One often does better that way," observed Captain Ashland. "I don't know about prices here. I understand the book was expensive—five



"What Would This Curious Bookplate Likely Fetch?"

hundred and ten dollars, wasn't it? What would this curious bookplate likely fetch?"

Horror and amazement filled my

soul and that of Mr. Roberts, whose glance intercepted mine as the captain thus calmly added to the list of disasters he had witnessed at Darrell's in less than four days, the fact that he was informed of the worst fluke in buying that had befallen the house for years. Who had told him? Not I, nor Mr. Roberts, nor Peter, as surely; yet all of us might have sooner than the uncle who so desired, for some mysterious reason, to impress him favorably. Mr. Case was equal to the situation, however, choosing, as he did, to answer the first of the two questions.

"I hadn't heard what was paid for the book," he said.

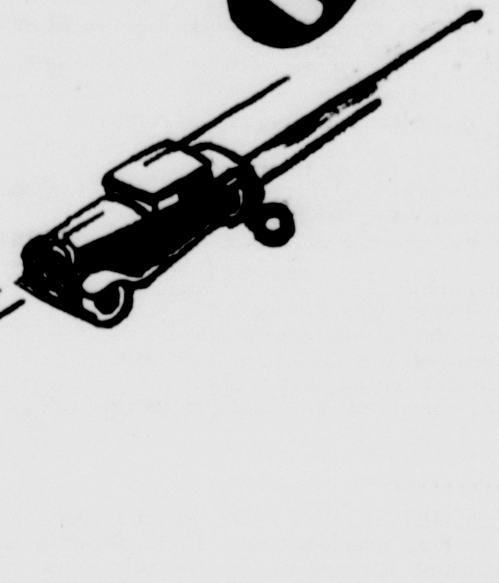
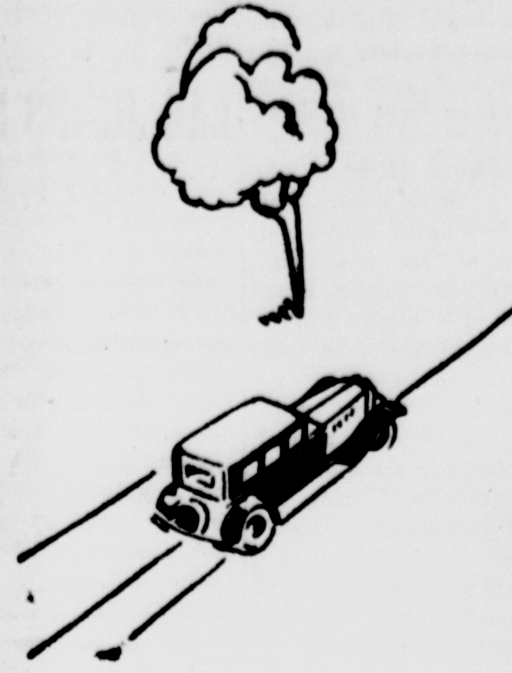
"I'm especially interested in this bookplate," went on the captain, finally accepting his teacup. "Because when I saw it here at Miss Fuller's desk the other day, when I was studying your index, I noted directly how closely it resembled the work of one of our most famous engravers, Hugh Colfax, though it was, unmistakably, a counterfeit."

"How did you observe that?" inquired Mr. Roberts. "Yes, I will take another cup, if you please, Miss Fuller. And may I look at the print, captain, if you have finished with it?"

"But it's not a print, you see," said the captain, passing over the book. "It's really a drawing, an awfully clever imitation of a fine line engraving. I'm hardly ashamed to say I didn't detect the forgery until I had looked at the plate hard. Many a collector has been fooled by imitations inferior to this one. Still, there are suspicious things about it; for instance, the paper. Colfax always favored a peculiar shade of brown."

"This is brown," said Mr. Roberts. "Yellow-brown," corrected Captain Ashland, "and no doubt the best that could be got; but Colfax used a special buff-tinted paper which he colored himself by some secret process—probably involving walnut-juice—which, however, died with him. He was a great artist, full of whims. I've seen many of his prints, all done on that shade of paper, and, of course, on a paper a century or more old, made of linen rags. This is of modern man-

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**AFTERNOON AND EVENING**

manufacture made of wood fiber.

"Coffax died about eighteen-thirty didn't he?" I inquired.

"Yes; he was about seventy-five, believe. The arithmetic gave me an other reason for doubting the authenticity of this drawing," said the captain, looking whimsical. "Coffax, you see, was a patriot first and an artist afterward."

I laughed and helped him out: "He never would accept orders from Americans because he absolutely opposed the Revolution. And as it seems likely that this old American law book must have been the property of an American, it doesn't seem likely that the plate would have been designed by Colfax."

"Especially," added the captain, "as the design is pictorial. As was natural enough in a man with Colfax's royalist sympathies and aristocratic clientele, he almost always made heraldic designs for bookplates—that is, designs showing the family coat of arms. Only something out of the common would have led him to make a pictorial plate, if he ever did."

"May I have a look at it now?" asked Mr. Case, as Mr. Roberts closed the book to drink his nonsensical tea. "Rather an imaginative picture, isn't it?"

"All except the immediate foreground," agreed Captain Ashland. "That table covered with old instruments—I don't recognize many of them—looks very realistic, and the alembic and skull are conventional owners' symbols used on many a doctor's bookplate. What the rest of the picture signifies, one could hardly tell without knowing something about the owner."

"The ship looks realistic, to me," observed Mr. Roberts, absolutely unable to refrain from differing with some one any longer. "Maybe the owner was a sailor. And what about those good strong pillars? Maybe he was an ex-sea-captain. They always

build a good substantial house some where, to retire to."

"Such classic columns," said I instinctively, for I couldn't let Mr. Roberts contradict and not do so myself, "are often used as a purely conventional frame for a bookplate picture."

Mr. Case nodded approvingly, but the captain, intent on making another point, noticed none of us. He said:

"And there's an unmistakable giveaway in the signature; did you notice it, Miss Fuller?"

"Yes," I assented; "the 'circled serpent,' as it's called, is quite wrong."

"Yes, his tail is in his mouth, as it should be, but the mouth is open, not closed. It's a very strange error in detail, for the general execution of that drawing shows a marvelous grasp of Colfax's characteristic method—bold, a few fine lines of shading, wonderful clearness in the smallest details. It's just the difference between the master and the imitator."

"Another instance where a closed mouth would have been the part of wisdom!" suggested Mr. Case, lightly. He closed the book and put it into my hand, and as I laid it on the desk, Nancy's cheerful chatter ceased. She looked at me expectantly; I saw she had finished all the work assigned her, and was looking for more.

I was just about to give her some directions when she stepped up quickly and pointed to a pile of books in front of me.

"Shall I take those now?" she asked. "Yes, please," I said, "and then place them all on the wagon to be returned to the shelves."

She avidly swooped up everything in sight; yes, thanks to her industry, Clarithew's "Notes" would be listed after all! Her enthusiasm for work seemed contagious. The teapot was now drained, and Captain Ashland moved that the session should adjourn with a rising vote of thanks and inquired eagerly, as he took his leave, if I did not really think we really ought to have tea every day.

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Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$121,558.95  
Loans on real estate security 49,994.30

Total loans 170,553.25  
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All other bonds 2,350.00

Total bonds 13,350.00  
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Real estate owned, other than banking house 36,206.91

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Individual deposits subject to check \$101,848.31  
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by personal or surety bond) \$1,993.82  
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 22,000.00

Total demand deposits \$205,842.13

TIME DEPOSITS  
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) 8,263.39  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 10,161.80

Total time deposits 18,425.19

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and all obligations representing money borrowed, other than re-discounts. Notes and bills re-discounted sold with endorsement of this bank or trust company. 20,000.00  
Other liabilities 11,000.00  
Total \$235,075.10

## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, G. B. Greer as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President  
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1932).

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.

S. W. APPELGATE  
JAS. M. KLEIN  
R. L. CALVIN  
Directors.

Correct-Attest:  
(SEAL)

FOR RENT—3 rooms in new house, with garage.—Mrs. J. C. Lescher.

FOR SALE—A set of tenth grade books. Call Jewell Fowler, 507 Malone Avenue.

WANTED—Used baby crib. Small size, good condition.—Mrs. George Middleton, phone 213. 1t.

NOTICE—Whoever borrowed my Martin ditcher return it to my place.—E. M. Crooks. 1tpd.

WANTED—Positions during school year, as household help for girls. Notify B. F. Laws, Bertrand, Mo.

FOR RENT—Our home furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rent to a careful tenant.—Mrs. A. W. Wylie, 805 North Kingshighway, or phone 382.

FOR RENT—6-room house for rent on Scott and Ruth streets. See R. E. Bailey.

WANTED—To rent farm about first of year. In position to finance self. Write Jesse L. Wade, Ridgeway, Ill. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with bath, for lighthouse-keeping.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity. 1t.

FOUND—A girl's bicycle. Call at Swaim's barber shop on Prosperity Street. Owner prove property and pay for this notice.

FOR RENT—5-room house; C of C Addition, newly papered and painted, lights. Phone 538.—John G. Powell, Sikeston Trust Bldg. 1t.

SKY RIDER THRILLS  
THOUSANDS SUNDAY

The Cowboy of the Clouds furnished plenty of thrills for about 3000 spectators at the Boyer Airfield Sunday afternoon, when he left the Red Bird at an altitude of 2000 feet and glided to earth in a field adjoining the airfield.

"Col." Albert Moss, 21 years old, had never seen a chute before Saturday, last, and had never before ridden in an airplane. He was farming for Julius Hall near Noxall, heard that Boyers wanted a chute jumper, deserted his mules in the field and high-kicked to Sikeston to apply for the job. Steiger and Boyer were willing to give the lad's nerve a trial, so they set out for the airfield.

Boyer was in favor of testing the new chute with standbys, "Naw", said the would-be sky-rider, "ain't necessary". With no more ado he strapped the harness about himself, was instructed to pull the ring to open the chute, and the test was on. Steiger banked the ship and Moss slid out into space. "It felt pretty good to see that umbrella open up" was his only comment as he picked up himself and his "umbrella" from among the cotton rows and ambled back to the hanger. He had the job. Sunday a huge crowd assembled at

## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Frank Mier and Myrtle Mier, his wife, of Scott County, Missouri, by their certain promissory note, dated September 15th, 1927, promised to pay to the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one 13-100 Dollars (\$2,331.13) with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from date, both principal and interest being payable ten months after date, as set out in the hereinafter mentioned Deed of Trust, and to secure the due and prompt payment of said note, the said Frank Mier and Myrtle Mier, his wife, made, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to W. E. Rhea, Trustee for St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, said Deed of Trust, dated the 15th day of September, 1927, and filed for record on the 17th day of October, 1927, at 9:00 A. M., and recorded in Book 57 of Trust Deeds at page 71 et seq., in the office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri, which Deed of Trust embraced the following described land, to-wit:

All that part of the East Half (E½) of Section Four (4) that lies West of Ditch Number 1 and boundary line of Little River Drainage District, containing 280 acres, more or less; also the East Half (E½) of the West Half (W½) of Section Four (4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Four (4) all of said described land being in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing in all, 456 acres, more or less;

Subject to a First Lien Farm Mortgage in favor of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, recorded in Book 52 at page 395 et seq., in the office of the Recorder of Scott County, Missouri, securing indebtedness of \$19,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the aforesaid note in the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one 13-100 Dollars (\$2,331.13) and the interest thereon when due, and default has also been made in the payment of taxes against said lands for the year 1928; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust, on account of the aforesaid defaults, has requested the undersigned Trustee to proceed to advertise and sell said land under the powers conferred by said Deed of Trust; NOW, THEREFORE,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the said W. E. Rhea, Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, will on

Saturday, September 14th, 1929, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the front door of the Court House of Scott County, Missouri, in the Town of Benton, sell the hereinabove described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy the amount due on the aforesaid note, interest, costs and attorney fees, subject to the first mortgage in favor of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, and subject to any unpaid taxes.

W. E. RHEA,  
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the airfield to witness Steiger's stunt flying and to watch the Cowboy of the Clouds. They were not disappointed, because the veteran pilot and the ex-plowboy came through as per schedule.

Steiger and Moss left for Cairo, Ill., on a stunting trip Monday afternoon.

LAD JUMPS FROM  
LOFT, BREAKS LEG

John Calvin Cantwell, 4 years old, took one summersault too many about noon Monday, and tumbled to the ground, breaking his right leg above the knee. The J. C. Cantwells farm on the Thuxhorn place, two miles north of Matthews. John Calvin and his brother, Lynn, were having a great time in the hay loft, turning hand springs, summersaults and other boyish acrobatic stunts. Lynn is supposed to have shoved John Calvin off balance, causing him to fall to the ground, a distance of 12 or 14 feet.

He was brought to the Emergency Hospital about 12:50, where Dr. H. M. Kendig set the injured member. The little lad took his medicine like a man, and did not cry out. He expects to be turning more hand springs within six weeks.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Meldrum and John Henry, the recent arrival at the Meldrum household, entered the hospital the latter part of last week and both are getting along nicely.

Louis Rocket of near Canolou entered the hospital last Wednesday and is improving.

Roland O'Neal, Jr., 9 years old, who underwent an operation Thursday is recovering. O'Neal is at home in Lilbourn.

Mrs. Priddy's condition is said to be about the same.

Mrs. Dennie Revelle of Delta is the mother of an 8-pound son born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and daughter, of St. Louis, were down for a visit with the C. S. Tanner family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis of this city are moving today to Cape Girardeau. Mr. Dennis was one of the foremen of the local shoe factory.

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, close to town.—208 North Stoddard Street, phone 358.

TWO MEN TIE FOR  
CHECKER HONORS

Oran, August 29.—A score of checker players gathered here yesterday for another engagement of the round robin tournament now being held. Each of the players must play the others two games each. A victory counts two points while a draw counts one point for each player. It is possible for one player to make 75 points.

E. C. Masdon of Caruthersville and J. C. Hefner of Farmington tied for first place yesterday. Their score was 50 each. R. R. Givens of Morehouse took second place with 49 points.

Other players and their score follow:

W. A. Dunlap of Matthews, 36.  
H. A. Beal of Cape Girardeau, 42.  
G. L. Shipman of Oran, 46.  
H. Steele of Matthews, 42.  
Dr. C. W. Reed of Charleston, 47.  
Brown Henson of Morehouse, 22.  
W. A. Maddox of Oran, 44.  
O. M. Headlee, of Morehouse, 45.  
B. B. Forrest of Matthews, 39.  
W. T. Kee of Bertrand, 30.  
Thad Snow of Charleston, 37.  
C. E. Randolph of Matthews, 35.  
P. H. Stanfill of Charleston, 31.  
Wm. Thomason, of Dexter, 45.  
Austin Fielder of Portageville, 16.  
W. H. Burgess of Portageville, 42.  
Gus Meette of Portageville, 22.

The next meeting will be held at Dexter in the latter part of September or first of October.

AMERICAN LEGION MAKES  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR

Hayti, August 30.—The American Legion of Caruthersville makes their arrangements for the different advertising schedules for the Pemiscot County Fair. At a meeting at Hayti last week several plans were discussed and turned over to the fair association.

Racing will be a mixed program of harness and running races, and the Legion have secured the services of Colonel George Grey, veteran race horseman of Vienna, Ill., as starter.

The athletic events have been instructed to get in touch with the county schools, particularly the Junior College and arrangements have been made for a football game on the first day. All county schools will participate in the program of that day.

Legionnaire Jas. M. Reeves was

instructed to write the War Department about sending a dirigible to the fair and in all probability will come if the weather permits.

The Pemiscot County American Legion Post will also probably sponsor a good will auto tour of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas sometime during September. Residents of Caruthersville, Hayti and Steele and other county towns will be invited to join.

At a meeting of this Post Captain Gannon was elected to succeed Edward Adams as Post Adjutant. Captain Gannon is a new comer to the Post but is very much interested in the Legion and is peculiarly fitted for this new job. He is Regimental Adjutant of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guard.

FOR SALE—7x7 wall tent in good condition.—Gordon Blanton.

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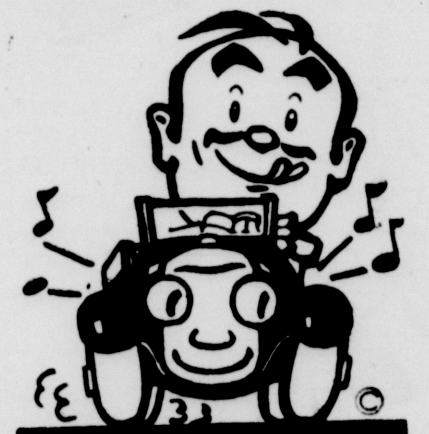
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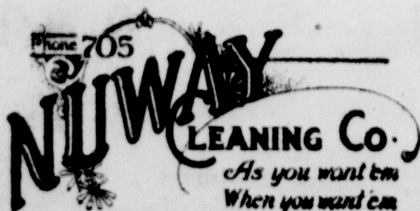
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